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The Tenth Anniversary of the Pastorate of Rev. H. C. Kline...

1897 1907

Including the Historical and Statistical Reports of the Hamburg Evangelical Lutheran Charge .....

By the Pastor

REV. H. C. KLINE
PASTOR

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

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REV. H. C. KLINE

IN THE

Hamburg Lutheran Charge

1897-1907

My Pastor.

Your Pastor was born and reared in the city of Philadelphia, attended its public schools, graduated from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, and was ordained to the Holy Ministry by the Church at Lancaster in 1897.

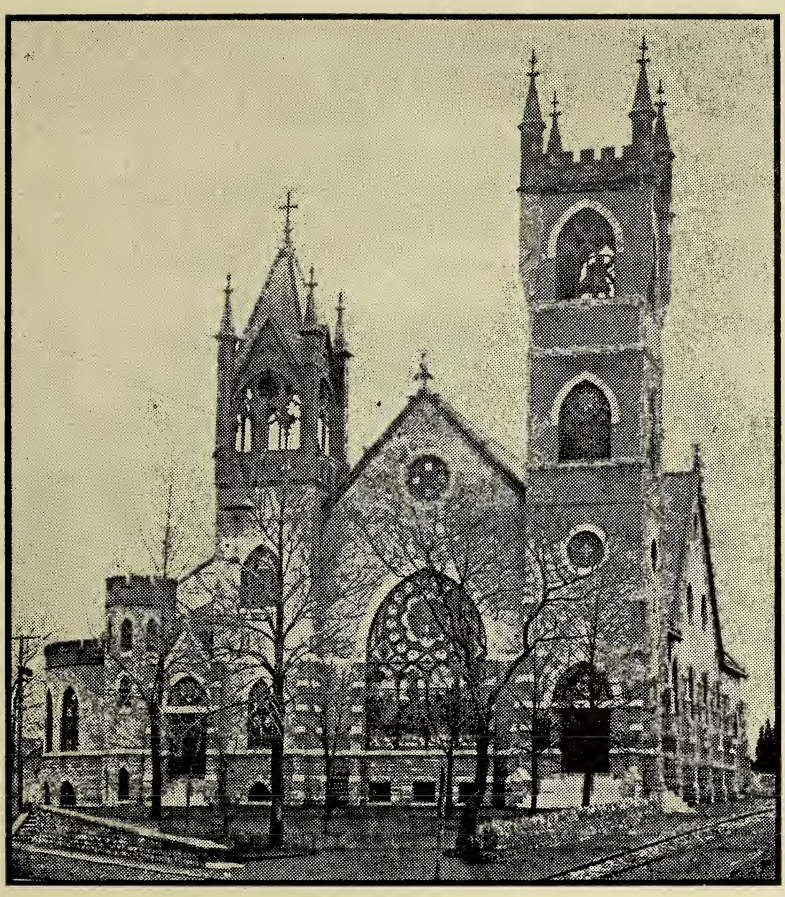
The Ministry is the highest office on earth, in that it serves the Lord in Holy things. The Pastor is an under shepherd of Christ. "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them, and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained." And as Paul said to Timothy: "This is a true saying, 'If a man desire the office of a Bishop, he desireth a good work.'" Also Romans 10:14, 15, speaks of the necessity of the pastor and his message of peace.

Ten years ago you called your Pastor, and as such, he is the shepherd of your souls and you must so honor and reverence him. "Know them which labor among you and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and esteem them very highly for their works' sake." Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves, for they watch for your souls as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy and not with grief. Hence we see that it is your duty to LOVE your Pastor, and to HONOR your Pastor, and to PRAY for your Pastor.

For ten years your Pastor has labored with you and among you. He baptized, instructed and confirmed many of you. He preached, faithfully, the Gospel, in season and out of season. He shared your joys and your sorrows. He stood with you at the Lord's Table. He comforted you on your sick bed. He buried many of your loved and dear ones, and is giving the years of his life to prepare the living to live, that they, eventually, may die in peace, and he has done more for your souls than any other one could do; and, what have YOU DONE for him?

For the last ten years he has done the work of almost two men; have you sympathized with him in his arduous work? Have you helped him, or have you hindered his work? When he needed help, were you always ready to say, "Here am I, send me."

May the Dear Lord lead you to your knowledge of duty toward your Pastor, and help you faithfully to discharge the same.



THE NEW

St. John's Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Pa.

Corner Stone Laid September 4, 1898

Consecrated Whit-Sunday, May 21, 1899

History

of

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Berks County, Pa.

The Hamburg Parish, like most of the parishes in Berks County, is difficult to describe. Hamburg had a resident pastor for about 100 years, although the congregations and boundaries have continually varied almost with each pastor and sometimes under the same pastor, until about 25 years ago. Since 1880 St. John's, Hamburg; Zion's, Perry Township; St. Paul's, Windsor Township, and Shoemakersville (until June 23, 1901, when Rev. H. C. Kline resigned) have constituted the Hamburg charge. Since June 23, 1901, the Hamburg charge consists of the three first-named congregations.

The details of St. John's congregation, referring to the origin and organization, are involved in doubt. The church is located at the extreme eastern end of town. In 1773 a Martin Kercher (Kaercher) donated a piece of land to be used by the Lutheran and Reformed people for cemetery and church purposes. At that time Hamburg was more or less a wilderness, the inhabitants were few and poor. They worshipped God in private dwellings and where they found protection and shelter until God so blessed and strengthened this little band of worshippers that they could undertake and erect a house of worship.

The first church was built of logs and dedicated February 12, 1790, under the style and title "The United Evangelical Lutheran and Evangelical Reformed St. John's Church, in the village of Hamburg." The lower floor of the building was used as a school room, and the second floor was set apart as a place of public worship. The Building Committee was John Mayer, Lutheran, and Philip Shatz, Reformed; Elders, George Bauman, Lutheran, and Peter Joh, Reformed; Deacons, George Hammer and Valentine Wagner, Lutheran, Sebastian Graeff and Casper Diehl, Reformed; Clerk, Henry Goettel; Pastors, Rev. Daniel Lehman, Lutheran, and Rev. Henry Hertzel, Reformed.

About 21 years afterwards they agreed to erect a new and larger stone edifice, 45x35 feet, retaining the old name and title. The corner-stone of this new stone church was laid on June 16, 1811; the building was soon put under roof, but for want of means was not finished until 1814, and was dedicated March, 1815. The Trustees were George Shumacher and Henry Lewars, Lutheran, Jacob Stitzel and Henry Fister, Reformed; Elders,

George Miller and Abraham Wolfe, Lutheran, Robert Scott and John Shollenberger, Reformed; Deacons, Ludwig Seaman and Henry Wolfe, Lutheran, Henry Groh and John Derr, Reformed; Treasurer, Abraham Wolfe; Secretary, Robert Scott; Master Masons, William Adam and Jacob Gehret; Carpenter, Philip Altenderfer.

Montgomery tells us that the steeple of this church was surmounted by a vane, the shape of a fish, and the pulpit was built in the form of a tulip. After this church was in use for 46 years, and the membership growing to such proportions that the edifice became entirely too small, it was decided on Whit-Monday, June 1, 1857, to build a larger church, 60x80 feet, the same name and title as before.

The corner-stone was laid August 16, 1857. Trustees were Joel Miller, Henry Burkhalter, William D. Shomo, Egidius M. Smith, Benjamin Meinder, Jacob Laub; Elders, George Gardner, John Beitenman, Joseph Shomo and Peter Bausher; Deacons, George K. Seaman, Jacob H. Reber, Francis Gerhart, Thomas Smith, Edward M. Miller and Nathan Bear; Treasurer, John Beitenman: Secretary, Joel Miller; Master Mason, Jacob Hepner; Master Bricklayer, Ephraim Dorward; Carpenter, George K. Seaman.

Since 1877 the Ministers have resided in Hamburg, but previous to that time they came and went. The Ministers that preached for the Lutheran congregations were:

Peter Mishler—not ordained.
Rev. Daniel Lehman, 1778-1803.
Daniel and John Knoske, 1803-1816.
Rev. F. Engel, 1816-1823.
Rev. Carl Strein, 1823-1828.
Rev. Ludwig Walz, 1828-1832.
Rev. F. A. M. Keller, supply.
Rev. G. F. I. Iaeger, 1832-1860.
Rev. J. H. Eberman, 1860-1861.
Rev. S. S. Kline, 1861-1867.
Rev. T. T. Iaeger, 1868-1880 (German).
Rev. Benjamin Zweizig, 1868-1880 (English).
Rev. C. K. Drumheller, 1880-1883.
Rev. O. D. Miller, 1884-1896.
Rev. Z. H. Gable—supply for few months.
Rev. H. C. Kline, 1897—

On March 29, 1897, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. C. Kline to become pastor of the following congregations: St. John's, of Hamburg; Zion's, of Perry Township; St. Paul's, of Windsor Township, and Shoemakersville, comprising the Hamburg charge. The call was accepted, and on June 23, 1897, the Pastor entered upon his duties with a hearty welcome at a reception tendered in his honor by the congregation. Rev. Gable introduced the Pastor and Rev. Gerhard welcomed all to a de-

lightful and social hour in the basement of the church. The Pastor made his home with the family of the late Owen Miller.

On July 15, 1897, the congregation decided to purchase the present Parsonage on South Third street at a cost of $3,000.

On Sunday, July 25, 1897, Rev. Kline was installed as Pastor of this charge. Rev. Gable delivered the charge to the congregation in German, and Rev. J. L. Sibole (Rev. Kline's former Pastor) of Philadelphia, delivered the charge to the Pastor.

On Friday, October 1, 1897, the association known as the Children of the Temple was organized.

On November 25, 1897, the congregation tendered a reception to the Pastor and his bride.

Sunday, April 3, 1898, the Pastor dedicated two stained glass windows, presented by Oliver J. Wolff, of Reading, in memory of his and his wife's parents, and confirmed a class of 33 catechumens. The old church was crowded to the doors, and the grand old hymn, "My Church, My Church, My Dear Old Church," was the last hymn echoed within its walls, for the next day, April 4, 1898, an awful calamity befell our town. A fire starting in the bicycle works at noon, spreading by carrying embers, set fire to the roof of the old church and by 1.20 P. M. there was left nothing but a charred mass of smouldering ruins. Most pitiable was the sight, and sad the expressions of the many from childhood to the aged, who said, "We can no more sing 'My Church, My Church.' " Sad as the blow seemed to be, yet truly it was a blessing in disguise. On May 9, 1898, it was decided by a large majority to build separate churches, to take the place of the old Union Church. On May 10, 1898, it was decided to build a Lutheran Church 90X106 feet on the old site and call it the "St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hamburg." The congregation was reorganized on the basis of the General Council Constitution, and incorporated. The constitution, as proposed May 31, 1898, was unanimously adopted. June 20, 1898, the following officers were declared elected, their terms of office to begin on January 1, 1899:

Elders, James L. Merkel, 2½ years; Benjamin Gardner, 1½ years; Dr. J. B. Potteiger, 6 months.

Deacons, Walter J. Loy and George Bond, 2½ years; George Egolf, 1½ years; Alfred J. Raubenhold, 6 months.

Trustees, Reuben A. Dietrich, 2½ years; Walter M. Raubenhold, 1½ years; Milton Buchman, 6 months.

While the congregation was without a church home, the offer of the officers of Bethany M. E. congregation to hold our communion, was accepted, after which arrangements were made to hold services in Armory Hall. Here the congregation worshipped until December 25, 1898.

On Sunday, September 4, 1898, the corner-stone of the new church was laid with impressive services by the pastor, assisted by Dr. S. L. Harkey and Rev. J. W. H. Heintz. The following articles were placed in the corner-stone: A Bible, German and

English hymn books, Luther's German and English Catechism, The Lutheran, Lutheran Almanac, Constitution of the Congregation, the names of the Children of the Temple, the names of all persons contributing one dollar for the new church, a program of the exercises of the corner-stone laying, a brief history of the congregation, The Hamburg Item, the daily papers of Reading and Philadelphia, and a few odd coins presented by members and friends.

The trials and inconveniences of the congregation were many, and our patience was well rewarded, for on Christmas Day, December 25, 1898, we were privileged to hold our first service in the Assembly Room of the new church amidst great rejoicing of this blessed Christmas-tide.

On Sunday, March 12, 1899, our congregation was further encouraged by the news that we were privileged from then on to worship in our beautiful chapel; thus we continued until Whit-Sunday, May 21, 1899, when, amidst the concourse of thousands of people, our beautiful new House of Worship was consecrated to the honor and glory of God, assisted by the following pastors: Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., Rev. G. W. Sandt, D. D., Rev. B. D. Zweizig, Rev. D. D. Trexler, Rev. Ernest Bawden, Rev. J. Fry, D. D.

Special services were also conducted from Monday until Wednesday, inclusive, at which time the following ministers officiated: Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Rev. Wm. H. Myers, Rev. J. L. Sibole.

After the act of consecration by the pastor a special feature of the service was participated in by the vast congregation singing as the first hymn in the new edifice the one which was sung as the last in the old.

The members of this congregation deserve great credit for their Christian spirit and liberality, as the edifice erected by them testifies, and as the books of the congregation containing their paid subscriptions, and the vast list of marked donations in the church disclose, which amount to $35,000.

From this time on improvements and changes were made in our services, sanctioned by the Church at large. Heretofore communion was administered but twice a year. Beginning with New Year, 1900, the Church Council decided to adhere to the custom of our church by having quarterly communion. The full Liturgical Services, both German and English, were gradually introduced.

In 1900 the Envelograph System for collecting our offerings was adopted. The early morning services, both at Christmas and Easter time, assisted by the Children of the Temple, robed, was introduced. The Bible School adopted the graded course of lessons as recommended by the General Council, and many other things were done for the good of the congregation.

On June 23, 1901, the pastor resigned the Shoemakersville congregation, to devote more time to St. John's congregation.

Services were introduced every Lord's Day evening and an additional English service in the morning. Earnest efforts were used every year to liquidate the remaining indebtedness on the church and parsonage, and on April 1, 1906, amid great rejoicing, the notes held against the congregation were burned and the church was free of debt. Efforts were then put forth in behalf of the parsonage, so that to-day, June 23, 1907, there remains the small indebtedness of $500 on the same. Little did we realize when we entered upon our field of labor in this congregation ten years ago that we were to experience, and with our trials, accomplish what we have. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and we rejoice by saying "Not unto us, not unto us, but unto Thee, O Lord, do we give all the glory."

In these years now passed we have endeavored to do for the church and the souls committed to our care all that we could with the grace and strength given us, and in return for which the congregation has responded nobly to the support of the pastor. The affairs of the congregation have so matured that a call was extended to the pastor in May, 1906, to serve and devote all his time to this one congregation, as soon as the other congregations served by him can be formed into a charge and served by a regular pastor.

We rejoice to know that our labor has not been in vain. May the Lord who rules and directs all things add His blessing to what has been done in His name, and direct all things for good, for the years to come.

COMMITTEE ON CONSULTATION.

The following committee was appointed to consult the Reformed congregation to ascertain in regard to rebuilding the church that was destroyed by fire: James L. Merkel, George Walters, W. M. Raubenhold, Owen Miller, R. A. Dietrich.

(R. J. M. Miller was appointed to serve on the above committee in place of Owen Miller, deceased.)

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

The committee appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the new St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, is as follows: Rev. H. C. Kline, Allen J. Fink, W. M. Raubenhold, M. L. Buchman, A. J. Raubenhold, William O. Heinly.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The building committee elected by the congregation to erect its new House of Worship were men of mature minds and possessed with knowledge which fitted them most admirably for their arduous task. The meetings were many and often, and throughout their whole time of service their relations were most congenial. They have erected a house which is an honor to them and the congregation they served. The committee was composed of the following members: James L. Merkel, Presi-

dent; Allen J. Fink, Secretary; Walter M. Raubenhold, Treasurer; George Walters, Sr., R. J. M. Miller, R. A. Dietrich, M. L. Buchman, Rev. H. C. Kline.

CHURCH COUNCIL.

(Note.—The year indicates the time of expiration of the term of office.)

It is an honor to serve the Lord as an officer in His church. It requires self-sacrificing work in managing the affairs of a congregation composed of so many members, yet that which is cheerfully done for the Lord is never without its reward. We are thankful that we, as a congregation, have had conscientious, faithful men to serve God in His church. The following members have served the congregation very acceptably in the various offices to which they were elected as members of the church council.

In the old Union Church—1897:

Elders, James L. Merkel, President; Benjamin Gardner.

Deacons, Benneville Derr, Secretary; A. J. Raubenhold, George Egolf, George Bond.

Trustees, John Wertley, Sr., Reuben A. Dietrich.

Treasurer, Walter M. Raubenhold.

The following officers served in the new Lutheran church:

Elders, James L. Merkel, 1900; Benjamin Gardner, 1899; Dr. J. B. Potteiger, 1898.

Deacons, Walter J. Loy, 1900; George Bond, 1900; George Egolf, 1899; Alfred J. Raubenhold, 1898.

Trustees, Reuben A. Dietrich, 1900; Walter M. Raubenhold, 1899; M. L. Buchman, 1898.

Officers: Rev. H. C. Kline, President; James L. Merkel, Vice-President; George Egolf, Secretary (Jan., 1899); A. J. Raubenhold, Secretary (June, 1898); Allen J. Fink, Treasurer.

New members elected January, 1899:

Elder, Dr. J. B. Potteiger, 1901.

Deacon, A. J. Raubenhold, 1901.

Trustee, M. L. Buchman, 1901.

Officers: Walter J. Loy, Secretary; James L. Merkel, Treasurer.

New members elected January, 1900:

Elder, George Walters, 1902.

Deacon, Samuel S. Braucher, 1902.

Trustee, W. M. Raubenhold, 1902.

Officer: A. J. Raubenhold, Financial Secretary.

New members elected January, 1901:

Elder, James L. Merkel, 1903.

Deacons, W. J. Loy, 1903; George Bond, 1903.

Trustee, George H. Spindler, 1903.

Officers same as preceding year.

New members elected January, 1902:
Elder, Allen J. Fink, 1904.
Deacon, William Walborn, 1904.
Trustee, Aaron Grim, 1904.
New Officer: A. J. Fink, Secretary.

New members elected January, 1903:
Elder, W. M. Raubenhold, 1905.
Deacon, Mabry E. Seidel, 1905.
Trustee, George H. Seaman, 1905.
Financial Secretary, W. J. Loy.

New members elected January, 1904:
Elder, George Walters, 1906.
Deacons, Thomas M. Raubenhold, 1904 (for one year, unexpired term of William Walborn); William G. Seidel, 1906; Frank Trexler, 1906.
Trustee, W. J. Loy, 1906.
New Officers: George Walters, Vice-President; Thomas Raubenhold, Financial Secretary; W. M. Raubenhold, Treasurer.

New members elected January, 1905:
Elder, James L. Merkel, 1907.
Deacon, Thomas M. Raubenhold, 1907.
Trustee, Samuel S. Braucher, 1907.
New Officers: James L. Merkel, Vice-President; W. M. Raubenhold, Secretary; James L. Merkel, Treasurer.

New members elected January, 1906:
Elder, Allen J. Fink, 1908.
Deacons, George Bond, 1906 (one year, unexpired term of Frank Trexler); Brady Sellers, 1908.
Trustee, Mabry E. Seidel, 1908.
New Officer: A. J. Fink, Secretary.

New members elected January, 1907:
Elder, Henry S. Miller, 1909.
Deacons, Frank Raubenhold, 1909; Geo. W. Sunday, 1909.
Trustee, M. L. Buchman, 1909.
Officers the same.

SUB-DEACONS.

1903—William A. Merkel, Frank Raubenhold, John Wertley, Jr., Harvey Dietrich

1904—Walter Grim, Morris Grim, Robert Fisher, Harry Seiders.

1905—Calvin Livingood, James Zweizig, Charles Bond, Harvey Dietrich.

1906—Calvin Livingood, Charles Bond, James Zweizig, Robert Fisher.

1907—Calvin Livingood, William Miller, James Zweizig, Milton Fegely.

OUR CHOIRS.

Good music is an aid to public worship, and a peaceful volunteer choir is a blessing to a congregation. Our choirs have, and are doing, efficient work in leading the singing of our church, and their efforts should be encouraged and appreciated. The following persons are the present members of the choirs;

Organist and Choirmaster, Prof. H. P. Thompson.

German Choir—Mrs. Wilson Faust, Mrs. James B. Freeman, Mrs. Wilson Weida, Miss Sallie Zettlemoyer, Mr. Aaron Grim, Mr. Wilson Weida.

English Choir—Rehearsals, Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Our English Choir has taken a step in the right direction in being robed and rendering appropriate processionals and recessionals.

Soprano—Lucretia Raubenhold, Helen Matten, Elsie Kline, Eva Seaman, Helen Sellers, Annabel Matten, Flora Evans, Mrs. W. G. Seidel, Mrs. Calvin Livingood, Annie Miller, Mae Raubenhold, Maude Wertley, Hannah Miller.

Alto—Bessie Beahr, Esther Wertley, Eva Spindler, Cora Grim, Edna Evans, Minnie Evans.

Tenor—William O. Heinly, Guy Francis, Evan Seaman, Charles Speicher.

Bass—W. D. Raubenhold, Ellwood Moyer, John Balthaser, George Frantz, Robert Dietrich.

ORGANISTS.

The following served short periods during the last year in the old church: Harry J. Leyden, John A. Bear, Miss Mame Miller, Lewis Romich as German choir leader, and Lewis B. Schock, who also officiated at the corner-stone laying of the new church.

George S. Opp, during consecration.

Mrs. H. C. Kline, May to September, 1899.

James E. Specht, September, 1899, to December, 1905.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Nice, Assistant.

Eva Spindler, December, 1905, to February, 1906.

Prof. C. Walter Wallace, February, 1906, to February, 1907.

Eva Spindler, February, 1907, to May, 1907.

Prof. Harry Payne Thompson, May 1, 1907.

CORNETISTS.

We desire to give public expression of our gratitude to the following cornetists, who have so ably assisted us at our early services at 6 A. M. on Christmas and Easter, for rendering such acceptable music from our church tower; also at special services in the church and regular services in the school: Mr. William F. Burkey, Mr. William D. Burkey, John Walters, Frank Gaenzle, Harry Casper, William Casper, Robert Dietrich, Wellington Confer, Milton Starr.

Interior of the New St. John's Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Pa.

The Bible School.

The school is an integral part of the congregation just as the children are of the family, the parents exercising their authority for good in their behalf, so the church council has the control of the school for the best interests of the same. Our school was merged with the Union school for some years, as conditions prevailed. The burning of the church and the dividing of the congregations separated the relations of the school, and on November 14, 1898, in Armory Hall, our Bible School began its own organization as St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Bible School, with the following officers: Rev. H. C. Kline, Superintendent; A. J. Raubenhold, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. J. N. Shomo, Superintendent of Infant Department (the same office she held for years in the old Union school); Prof. W. A. B. Ketner, Teacher of Men's Bible Class; Miss Phoebe Fister, Teacher of Ladies' Bible Class; George F. Egolf, Secretary; W. J. Loy and Frank Gaenzle, Assistants; John I. Miller, Librarian; William G. Seidel and William Focht, Assistants; Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Organist; Mrs. H. M. Weil, Assistant.

The following teachers were appointed: Miss Mary Miller, Miss Mary Speicher, Miss Selena Miller, Miss Annie Potteiger, Miss Millie Deck, Miss Carrie Moyer, Miss Laura Kalbach, Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Mrs. Ada L. Derr, Mrs. George Spindler, Mrs. Lizzie Neff, Mrs. Ivan Miller, Mrs. Frank Trexler, Mrs. William G. Seidel, Mrs. H. C. Kline, Mrs. Arpha Seidel, Mr. James L. Merkel, Mr. Oscar Bernhardt, Mr. Harry G. Seltzer, Mr. George Bond, Mr. Washington Boyer.

The property of the Union School was equally divided and half was received by our school. A Knabe square piano was purchased for use in the school. Lutheran literature was introduced, our Lutheran Sunday School Hymnbook, The Graded Lessons, recommended by the General Council, charts, papers and paraphernalia for the three grades of the intermediate department. Thus equipped the school has sailed steadily onward through the sea of time to the present date. Changes by death and resignation have occurred from time to time. We cannot enumerate fully all the details that were done by the school, such as having successful picnics, Easter, Christmas, Children's Day and special services, exercising a spirit of liberality in giving to Missions, Church Extension work, etc.

The school celebrated its first Christmas in the Assembly Room of the new church December 25, 1899. It entered its present home in the chapel March 5, 1899. At its first anniversary the secretary was able to report 300 scholars, with an average attendance of 206.

January 21, 1900, the following officers were elected to serve the school: Rev. H. C. Kline, Superintendent; A. J. Raubenhold, Assistant; George F. Egolf, Secretary; W. J. Loy and Frank Gaenzle, Assistants; Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Pianist; Miss Callie Buchman, Assistant; William G. Seidel, Librarian; Charles Speicher, Assistant.

March 25, 1900, George Egolf resigned as Secretary. W. J. Loy was appointed until September 16, 1900, when Samuel S. Braucher was appointed. January 6, 1901, Frank Gaenzle was elected Secretary of the school, the other officers being the same as above. September 8, 1901, W. J. Loy was elected Secretary. January 5, 1902, Samuel S. Braucher was elected Secretary.

January, 1903 the following officers were elected: Rev. H. C. Kline, Superintendent; Prof. W. A. B. Ketner, 1st Assistant; W. M. Raubenhold, 2d Assistant; S. S. Braucher, Secretary; W. J. Loy, Frank Raubenhold and William Walborn, Assistants; John Wertley, Librarian; Charles Speicher, Walter Grim, John Balthaser, Assistants; Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Pianist; Callie Buchman, Assistant; Mrs. J. N. Shomo, Superintendent of the Intermediate Department; Rosa Livingood, Mrs. H. M. Weil, Mrs. O. Steely, Assistants.

January, 1904, the following officers were elected: Superintendents, Rev. H. C. Kline, Prof. W. A. B. Ketner, W. M. Raubenhold; Secretary, S. S. Braucher; Assistants, W. J. Loy, Frank Raubenhold; Librarian, John Wertley; Assistants, Walter Grim, John Balthaser; Pianist, Mrs. Benjamin Nice; Assistant, Miss Callie Buchman. Intermediate Department: Superintendent, Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo; Assistants, Miss Rosa Livingood and Mrs. Orlando Steely.

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Luther Aid Society.

This is an organization composed largely of the women of our congregation, with some few male members. It was organized about 17 years ago. Its object has been to aid the pastor and our congregation in all work possible, in furthering the interests of our dear Zion. During the past 10 years the society has labored earnestly and faithfully, gleaning the pennies and dollars wherewith to establish, furnish and provide for things for our congregation and the Church at large by quilting, collecting, dues of members, and by various social functions. They have, through their arduous labors, been enabled to accomplish the following good work:

Purchased and put into our church the beautiful pipe organ at a cost of $2,300; five beautiful sets of altar cloths for the various church seasons, at a cost of $325; contributed in money to our church and parsonage debt over $4,000. They deserve our hearty encouragement, and we bespeak our well wishes by saying "Well done, ye good and faithful servants."

The officers who presided the past ten years are as follows:

1897—President, Mrs. Reuben Dietrich; Vice-Presidents, Miss Phoebe Fister, Mrs. John Shollenberger, Mrs. Jane Fink; Secretaries, Mary M. Miller, Mrs. Henry W. Focht; Treasurer, Annie E. Potteiger.

1898—President, Mrs. Reuben Dietrich; Vice-Presidents, Miss Phoebe Fister, Mrs. William Kalbach and Mrs. David Finady; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Mrs. Focht, Laura Kalbach; Treasurer, Annie E. Potteiger.

1899—President, Mrs. George Spindler; Vice-Presidents, Phoebe Fister, Mrs. David Finady, Mrs. Susan Miller; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Rachel Heckman, Mrs. John Schollenberger; Treasurer, Miss Annie E. Potteiger.

1900—Officers same as preceding year.

1901—President, Mrs. George Spindler; Vice-Presidents, Miss Phoebe Fister, Mrs. William Grim, Mrs. William Seidel; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Mrs. William G. Seidel, Miss Annie Miller; Treasurer, Miss Annie Potteiger.

1902—President, Mrs. George Spindler; Vice-Presidents, Phoebe Fister, Mrs. Walter M. Raubenhold; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Mrs. William Seidel; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Treasurer, Annie E. Potteiger.

1903—President, Mrs. George Spindler; Vice-Presidents, Phoebe Fister, Mrs. Walter M. Raubenhold; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Mrs. William Seidel; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Raubenhold.

1904—President, Mrs. George Spindler; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. N. Shomo, Mrs. Raubenhold; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Mrs. William Seidel; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Raubenhold.

1905—President, Mrs. George Spindler; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Shomo, Mrs. Raubenhold; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Mrs. William Seidel; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Raubenhold.

1906—President, Mrs. George Spindler; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. N. Shomo, Mrs. Lizzie Shollenberger; Secretaries, Mary Miller, Mrs. William Seidel; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Raubenhold.

The Luther Guild.

This society is active in the missionary work of the church at large, and assists the congregation largely in raising its synodical apportionment. It meets monthly and always provides an excellent varied entertainment in connection with its regular work. The following officers have labored successfully in behalf of the society for the past ten years:

1897—President, Alfred Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, Prof. Ketner, Frank Gaenzle, Harry Hahn; Recording Secretary, Mary Speicher; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Organist, Lewis Schock; Assistant, Laura Hollenbach; Ushers, William Merkel, Solon Strasser, Frank Dreibelbis, John Walters.

1898—President, Alfred Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, Frank Gaenzle, George Egolf and Prof. Ketner; Recording Secretary, Mary Speicher; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, Walter Raubenhold; Organist, Mrs. Rev. Kline; Assistant, Charles Grim; Ushers, John Rhoads, Harry Hahn, Frank Dreibelbis, John Walters.

1899—President, Alfred Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, Harry Seltzer, Prof. Ketner, George Egolf and Frank Gaenzle; Recording Secretary, Mary Speicher; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, Walter M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Mrs. H. C. Kline; Assistants, Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Callie Buchman; Ushers, Irwin Zimmerman, Harvey Dietrich, Rufus Fister, Fred Shipe, John Wertley, Frank Dreibelbis, James Walters, Chas. Speicher.

1900—President, Alfred Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, Harry Seltzer, Prof. Ketner, Irwin Zimmerman, Frank Gaenzle; Recording Secretary, Laura Kalbach; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Mrs. H. C. Kline; Assistants, Mrs. Benjamin Nice and Callie Buchman; Ushers, Irwin Zimmerman, Harvey Dietrich, John Wertley, Frank Dreibelbis, James Walters, Charles Speicher, Leon Smith and James Henne.

1901—President, A. J. Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, W. A. B. Ketner, Irwin Zimmerman, Frank Gaenzle; Recording Secretary, Laura Kalbach; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Mrs. J. G. Neff; Assistants, Mame Nagle and Callie Buchman; Ushers, Irwin Zimmerman, Harvey Dietrich, John Wertley, Frank Dreibelbis, James Walters, Charles Speicher and James Henne.

1902—President, A. J. Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, John Wertley and William Merkel; Recording Secretary, Laura Kalbach; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Mrs. J. G. Neff; Assistants, Naomi Zimmerman and Callie Buchman; Ushers, Harvey Dietrich, William Merkel, Charles Speicher, John Wertley.

1903—President, Alfred Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, John Wertley, William Merkel; Recording Secretary, Laura Kalbach; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Mrs. J. G. Neff; Assistants, Naomi Zimmerman and Callie Buchman; Ushers, Harvey Dietrich, William Merkel, Charles Speicher, John Wertley.

1904—President, A. J. Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, John Wertley and William Merkel; Recording Secretary, Laura Kalbach; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Mrs. J. G. Neff; Assistants, Mame Matten and Rosa Livingood; Ushers, Harvey Dietrich, William Merkel, Charles Speicher, John Wertley.

1905—President, A. J. Raubenhold; Vice-Presidents, John Wertley and William Merkel; Recording Secretary, Laura Kalbach; Financial Secretary, Rosa Shomo; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Mrs. J. G. Neff; Assistants, Mrs. Frank Raubenhold and Mrs. George Sunday; Ushers, William Casper, Charles Speicher, George Sunday, Raymond Miller, Harry Seiders.

1906—President, A. J. Raubenhold; Vice-President, William Merkel; Recording Secretary, Laura Kalbach; Financial Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Derr; Treasurer, W. M. Raubenhold; Pianist, Eva Spindler; Assistant, Maud Wertley; Ushers, George Sunday, Evan Seaman, Charles Speicher, Raymond Miller.

The Children of the Temple.

Motto—"For Christ and the Truth."

This organization of children of the church, with parents and friends, was organized by the pastor, assisted by several women of the congregation, on October 1, 1897, in the old Union Church, for the purpose of instructing all who attended in the doctrines, confession, teachings and ways of our dear Lutheran church. We met for a time on Friday afternoons after public school; later on, meetings were deferred to Saturday afternoons. Our chil-

dren were taught the hymns of the Lutheran church, its liturgical services, morning and vesper, and through the children we were enabled gradually to introduce our liturgical services in the congregation. On Sunday, October 31, 1897, the children rendered the full Liturgical vespers before the congregation at the Reformation services so well that the congregation adopted the same and has used it ever since.

The Children of the Temple, dressed in white gowns, form a conspicuous part of the 6 A. M. services at Christmas and Easter. They take delight in their festivals, and in giving as well as receiving money. They placed a window in the new church in honor of the pastor at a cost of $125, and have in all contributed over $600 to our new church. On the first Saturday of each month a special collection is taken and the proceeds donated to one of the special objects of benevolence, such as synodical fund, home missions, foreign missions, Porto Rico and German missions, church extension, Mt. Airy Seminary, Muhlenberg College, Orphans' Home and our church. We might go on exploiting the labors of their little hands, but space does not permit. Suffice it to say we are endeavoring to make of our children church workers, and are not forbidding them to come to Christ, nor the school, nor the church. The following officers have assisted them in their labors:

1897—President, Rev. H. C. Kline; Vice-Presidents, Miss Phoebe Fister and Mrs. Alex. Murdock; Secretary, Miss Carrie Hollenbach; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Seidel; Pianist, Mrs. B. F. Nice.

1898—President, Rev. H. C. Kline; Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Pianist, Miss Callie Buchman.

1899—President, Rev. H. C. Kline; Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Assistant Secretary, Sallie Speicher; Pianist, Callie Buchman.

1900—President, Rev. H. C. Kline; Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Secretary, Carrie Hollenbach; Assistant, Sallie Speicher; Pianist, Callie Buchman.

1901—President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, same; Pianist, Eva Spindler; Assistant, Eva Koller; Birthday box, Mrs. George Spindler.

1902—President, Rev. H. C. Kline; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. John Rupp; Secretary, Eva Francis; Assistant, Sallie Heckman; Pianist, Mrs. Benjamin Nice; Assistant, Eva Spindler; Birthday box, Mrs. George Spindler.

1903—Pianist, Eva Spindler; Assistant, Cora Grim; the remaining officers the same.

1904—Secretary, Esther Wertley; Assistant, Mrs. Stephen Sousley; Pianist, Eva Spindler; Assistants, Maud Wertley and Bessie Beahr.

1905—Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Pianist, Bessie Beahr; Assistant, Helen Sellers; the remaining officers the same.

1906—President, Rev. H. C. Kline; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Lizzie Shollenberger; Secretary, Mabel Hoffman; Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Pianists, Bessie Beahr, Helen Sellers; Keeper of the Gowns, Helen Matten.

Due credit must be given to Mrs. Sallie Spindler for having cared for the gowns these past years.

Luther League.

The Luther League was organized December 5, 1898, for the advancement of its members in spiritual, intellectual and social growth. They have met off and on for the past years, have entertained the Central League several times, have contributed to benevolent objects and to our church, and have appointed committees for various duties in the church.

What I owe to the Luther League:

1. Regular and prompt attendance at both the devotional and social meetings.
2. My services, when needed.
3. Study of every topic to be discussed.
4. Securing new members.
5. Increasing the attendance.
6. Securing new suggestions.
7. Prayers for the success of the League.
8. Consecration.

The officers are as follows:

1898—President, Prof. W. A. B. Ketner; Vice-Presidents, Miss Phoebe Fister, Walter Loy; Secretary, Mary Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Shomo; Pianist, Callie Buchman.

1899—President, Prof. Ketner; Vice-Presidents, Harry Seltzer, Walter Loy; Secretary, Mary Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Shomo; Pianist, Callie Buchman.

1900 and 1901—President, Prof. Ketner; Vice-Presidents, Harry Seltzer, Walter Loy; Secretary, Mary Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Shomo; Pianist, Miss Rosa Livingood; Assistant, Callie Buchman.

1902, 1903 and 1904—President, John Wertley; Vice-Presidents, Prof. Ketner, Mrs. William Seidel; Secretary, Mary Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Shomo; Pianist, Rosa Livingood; Assistant, Callie Buchman.

1905—President, William Merkel; Vice-Presidents, Miss Phoebe Fister, Laura Kalbach; Secretary, Mary Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Shomo; Pianist, Rosa Livingood; Assistant, Mrs. Frank Raubenhold.

1906—President, William Merkel; Vice-President, Calvin Livingood; Secretary, Mary Miller; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. William G. Seidel; Treasurer, Mrs. Shomo; Pianist, Miss Rosa Livingood; Assistant, Mrs. George Sunday.

The Cradle Roll.

The first important event in the life of a child, after its birth, is when it is consecrated to God in Holy Baptism. Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo, Superintendent of the Intermediate Department, established the Cradle Roll, on which the names of all our children are placed as soon as baptized.

Oh, Jesus, bless the baby,
Whose name is written down,
And make the child forever
A Jewel in Thy crown.

This roll was begun in our school May 8, 1904, and contains the following names: Bernard L. Kline, Helen R. Potteiger, Helen P. Beahr, Clarence Seltzer, Ruth Zimmerman, Warren E. Sousley, Ruth S. Walters, Irene A. Frantz, Earl E. Lewars, Samuel Good, Mary L. Potteiger, Earnest Schaeffer, Raymond L. Hess, Katherine C. Raubenhold, Charles E. Dech, Esther M. Schaeffer, Annie O. Krick, Pauline M. Seltzer, Marie Beahr, Sadie Lengle, Donald M. Specht, Evelyn M. Seidel, Luella R. Trump, Clarence Hess, Paul R. Hoffman, Grace I. Walters, Elsie M. Rohrbach, Milton A. Lesher, Clara G. Maxwood, Harry W. Good, George M. Potteiger, Emily E. Hess, Charlotte A. Dreibelbis, Hilda S. Heckman, Margaret L. Motes, George Seiders, Anna M. Dreibelbis, Sarah M. Stahr, Ellen M. Good, Verna M. Sousley.

Two of these little ones have been called by the Great Shepherd, who inscribed their names on the roll in heaven—Donald M. Specht and Pauline M. Seltzer.

"Suffer them to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

JANITORS.

Franklin I. Hess, to December, 1901.
Elias Schaeffer, December, 1901, to April, 1907.
Henry B. Hager, April, 1907—

EVENING PRAYER.

Thou shalt say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Then this prayer:

I give thanks unto Thee, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast this day so graciously protected me, and I beseech Thee to forgive me all my sins, and the wrong which I have done, and by Thy great mercy defend me from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into Thy hands I commend my body and soul and all that is mine. Let Thy holy angel have charge concerning me, that the wicked one have no power over me. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE OLD

St. John's Union Church, Hamburg, Pa.

Destroyed by Fire, Monday, April 4, 1898.

Baptisms.

"Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and by teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."—Matthew 28:19, 20.

(Note.—The Sponsors in each case are the parents, unless otherwise indicated.)

Kline—Minnie, daughter of David S. Kline and wife Amelia Ress, born May 27, 1876; baptized June 17, 1897.

Kline—Ada, daughter of David S. Kline and wife Amelia Ress, born September 17, 1886; baptized June 17, 1897.

Kline—Lillie, daughter of David S. Kline and wife Amelia Ress, born December 15, 1881; baptized June 17, 1897.

Kline—Alice, daughter of David S. Kline and wife Amelia Ress, born December 16, 1889; baptized June 17, 1897.

Williams—Alfred Charles, son of Irwin L. Williams and wife Mame V. Fink, born March 27, 1897; baptized June 27, 1897.

Seltzer—Paul Jacob, son of Walter J. Seltzer and wife Fianna Hein, born November 20, 1897; baptized July 20, 1897.

Reinhart—Charles Howard, son of William Reinhart and wife Euchie Eckert, born May 2, 1897; baptized July 29, 1897.

Wilson—Irwin, son of James C. Wilson and wife Sarah Monaghan, born June 8, 1897; baptized August 2, 1897.

Wilson—Raymond, son of James C. Wilson and wife Sarah Monaghan, born June 8, 1897; baptized August 2, 1897.

Wilson—Agnes, daughter of James C. Wilson and wife Sarah Monaghan, born April 15, 1894; baptized August 2, 1897.

Keefer—Charles Andrew, son of Andrew P. Keefer and wife Katie R. Degler, born June 22, 1897; baptized August 7, 1897.

Siegfried—William Howard, son of Mr. Siegfried and Ella L. Myron, born June 20, 1897; baptized August 17, 1897. Sponsor, Sarah A. Eisenbeise.

Heckman—Margaret Clare, daughter of Ambrose Heckman and wife Katie R. Koch, born July 8, 1897; baptized July 8, 1897. Sponsor, mother.

Jones—John Frederic, son of James Jones and Mrs. Rosa Wertley, born June 23, 1897; baptized September 24, 1897. Sponsor, grandfather, John Smith.

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Raubenhold—Anna Shaeffer, daughter of Thomas M. Raubenhold and wife Mary B. Shaeffer, born August 13, 1897; baptized October 3, 1897.

Correll—Charles, son of Charles Correll and wife Matilda, born August 27, 1896; baptized October 4, 1897.

Stump—William Ralph, son of Samuel Stump and Katie R. Fink, born July 3, 1897; baptized October 6, 1897. Sponsor, grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Fink.

Reber—Robert Elmer, son of Mahlon N. Reber and wife Annie R. Epting, born September 3, 1897; baptized October 7, 1897.

Kummerer—Jessie Irene, daughter of William Kummerer and wife Katie C. Behler, born July 16, 1897; baptized October 15, 1897. Sponsor, mother.

Eckroth—George Josiah, son of George M. Eckroth and wife Carrie A. Rubright, born August 31, 1897; baptized October 19, 1897.

Wann—Elsie Savilla, daughter of Daniel C. Wann and wife Annie K. Machemer, born September 3, 1897; baptized October 24, 1897.

Speicher—Annie Irene, daughter of William H. Speicher and wife Katherine N. Moser, born August 10, 1897; baptized October 27, 1897.

Loew—Edgar William, son of William F. Loew and wife Lottie L. Hummel, born September 7, 1897; baptized October 31, 1897.

Schollenberger—Charles Joseph, son of Benjamin F. Schollenberger and wife Emma E. Betz, born June 6, 1897; baptized November 14, 1897. Sponsor, father and aunt, Miss Betz.

Jost—Florence May, daughter of John C. Jost and wife Minnie A. Faust, born July 31, 1897; baptized November 14, 1897.

Miller—Walter Earl, son of Mahlon S Miller and wife Minnie M. Bingaman, born June 14, 1897; baptized December 22, 1897.

Schaffer—Lillian Louisa, daughter of Edwin Schaffer and wife Minnie A. Grim, born October 4, 1897; baptized December 27, 1897.

Ketner—Wellington Raymond, son of W. A. B. Ketner and wife Ellen A. B. Kauffman, born November 21, 1897; baptized December 28, 1897.

Fink—William Raymond, son of Thomas A. Fink and wife Lizzie L. Heffner, born November 13, 1897; baptized December 30, 1897.

Heckman—Etta, daughter of D. David Heckman and wife Elmira Lindenmuth, born June 22, 1897; baptized January 17, 1898. Sponsor, mother.

Good—Charles Henry, son of Harry W. Good and wife Ellen N. Moyer, born September 5, 1897; baptized January 23, 1898. Sponsor, mother.

Flexer—Helen Beulah, daughter of Wallace P. Flexer and wife Ida R. Fritz, born January 19, 1898; baptized January 27, 1898. Sponsor, Mrs. Lydia Fritz.

Seaman—Ruth Katharine, daughter of Charles M. Seaman and wife Martha N. Bailey, born January 9, 1898; baptized January 29, 1898.

Schollenberger—Louisa Fianna, daughter of Howard T. Schollenberger and wife Minnie S. Miller, born July 24, 1897; baptized February 19, 1898.

Schollenberger—Hilda Carolina, daughter of Adam D. Schollenberger and wife Mary A. Koenig, born January 21, 1898; baptized February 17, 1898.

Urban—Russel Joy, son of Joseph Urban and wife Kate Bautsch, born December 20, 1897; baptized February 23, 1898. Sponsor, mother.

Lengel—Stella Miriam, daughter of Wilson R. Lengel and wife Annie Rohrbach, born December 27, 1897; baptized March 1, 1898.

Fink—Sarah Elsie, daughter of Milton O. Fink and wife Mary S. Jacoby, born December 14, 1897; baptized March 2, 1898.

Schlear—Mabel Ella, daughter of David Schlear and wife Ella B. Koller, born October 28, 1897; baptized March 6, 1898.

Bischoff—Emma Caroline, daughter of Emil Bischoff and wife Louisa W. Berger, born January 22, 1898; baptized March 14, 1898. Sponsors, Robert A. Bischoff and wife Emma Louisa.

Krick—Sallie Ida Amelia, daughter of Daniel Krick and wife Louisa Harver, born November 6, 1895; baptized April 18, 1898. Sponsor, mother

Essig—Eva Katharine, daughter of Jacob C. Essig and wife Lillie A. Stitzel, born March 23, 1898; baptized April 22, 1898. Sponsor, mother.

Schock—Paul Reinsel, son of William F. Schock and wife Sallie F. Reinsel, born May 19, 1898; baptized June 16, 1898.

Raudenbush—Eva Gertrude, daughter of Walter Raudenbush and wife Amanda Levering, born November 27, 1894; baptized July 27, 1898. Sponsor, Mrs. Ellen Raudenbush.

Heckman—Pearl Pauline, daughter of George Heckman and wife Susanna Heil, born August 26, 1898; baptized October 28, 1898. Sponsor, mother.

Degler—Roy Bryan, son of George H. E. Degler and wife Minerva Moyer, born September 14, 1898; baptized November 9, 1898.

Stoyer—Raymond Edward, son of Samuel M. Stoyer and wife Agnes S. Miller, born January 15, 1899, baptized January 22, 1899. Sponsor, father.

Rodrain—Helen Alberta, daughter of Peter T. Rodrain and wife Sadie C. Wertley, born November 3, 1898; baptized January 28, 1899. Sponsor, Frank Gaenzle and wife Bessie F. Wertley.

Reinhart—William Franklin, son of Wm. J. Reinhart and wife Angelina A. Eckert, born January 14, 1899; baptized February 6, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Degler—Elsie May, daughter of Geo. H. Degler and wife Emma E. Bailey, born December 15, 1898; baptized February 20, 1899.

Miller—Rosy Odella, daughter of Irwin F. Miller and wife Mame E. Epler, born January 12, 1899; baptized March 15, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Meck—Alvin, son of Thos. A Meck and wife Sallie K. Savage, born December 31, 1898; baptized March 16, 1899.

Lindenmuth—George Dewey, son of Jacob Lindenmuth and wife Carrie R. Roeder, born October 22, 1898; baptized March 18, 1899.

Good—Raymond Luther, son of Harry W. Good and wife Ellen N. Moyer, born November 24, 1898; baptized March 19, 1899.

Kays—Mark Harold, son of Samuel Kays and wife Agnes Riegel, born December 4, 1897; baptized March 20, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Deck—Luther Jonathan, son of Monroe I. Deck and wife Emma E. Degler, born February 7, 1899; baptized March 25, 1899.

Matz—Ella Gertrude Walters, daughter of Wm. H. Matz and wife Emily E. Walters, born January 28, 1899; baptized April 2, 1899. Sponsors, John M Walters and wife Ella M. Ritter.

Williams—Irwin Harry, son of Irwin L. Williams and wife Mame V. Fink, born March 1, 1899; baptized April 2, 1899.

Kessler—Jacob Floyd, son of Jacob Kessler and wife Hettie Ruffner, born August 22, 1897; baptized April 3, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Stein—Amelia Louisa, daughter of Allen D. Stein and wife Clara E. Sunday, born March 24, 1899; baptized April 30, 1899.

Strasser—Irene Amelia, daughter of Wilson H. Strasser and wife Eva B. Heinly, born February 23, 1899; baptized April 30, 1899.

Flexer—Robert LeRoy, son of Wallace P. Flexer and wife Lilly S. Schwoyer, born May 12, 1899; baptized June 11, 1899. Sponsor, father.

Seivert—Helen May, daughter of James F. Seivert and wife Mary Ditzler, born March 30, 1899; baptized June 11, 1899. Sponsors, father and grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Ditzler.

Lewars—Ethel Esther, daughter of Edward J. Lewars and wife Mame E. Rumble, born May 7, 1899; baptized July 5, 1899. Sponsor, Mrs. Kate Button.

Dreibilbis—Luther Henry, son of Monroe M. Dreibilbis and wife Kate C. Schadler, born May 27, 1899, baptized August 6, 1899.

Machemer—Raymond, son of Wm. H. Machemer and wife Ellen Krick, born March 10, 1899; baptized August 23, 1899.

Kline—Edith Ida, daughter of Howard G. Kline and wife Ella Robbins, born June 9, 1899; baptized August 9, 1899.

Cope—Clementine Preston daughter of Fred S. Cope and wife Annie B. Smith, born January 31, 1898; baptized September 10, 1899. Sponsors, father and aunt, Mrs. N. A. Preston.

Rubright—Esther Helen Katharine, daughter of Jacob J. Rubright and wife Ellen S. Miller, born March 18, 1897; baptized September 12, 1899. Sponsors, mother and Mrs. David Beaird.

Seering—John Franklin, son of Theo. Seering and wife Emma Schwenk, born September 4, 1899; baptized September 28, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Rubright—Clarence Oscar, son of Oscar L. Rubright and wife Arabella Bordy, born February 3, 1899; baptized September 28, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Schollenberger—Howard Henry, son of Howard T. Schollenberger and wife Minnie S. Miller, born July 11, 1899; baptized October 26, 1899.

Fink—Raymond Elwood, son of Milton O. Fink and wife Mary S. Jacoby, born March 2, 1899; baptized October 26, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Francis—Aaron Augustus, son of Augustus Francis and wife Urenia V. Sellers, born October 24, 1899; baptized November 18, 1899.

Loew—Harold Randall, son of William F. Loew and wife Lottie L. Hummel, born September 28, 1899; baptized November 30, 1899.

Kirst—Helen May, daughter of William P. Kirst and wife Alice M. Clauser, born October 3, 1899; baptized December 10, 1899.

Wessner—Jennie Sallie, daughter of Calvin Wessner and wife Mary S. Lindenmuth, born October 9, 1899; baptized December 13, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Heinly—Elsie Salome, daughter of Francis O. Heinly and wife Ida W. Brensinger, born October 24, 1899; baptized December 14, 1899.

Miller—Arthur Clyde, son of John H. Miller and wife Mary E. Spangler, born November 18, 1899; baptized December 25, 1899.

Baver—Earl Raymond, son of David E. Baver and wife Mary M. Gerhard, born November 21, 1899; baptized January 14, 1900.

Burkhart—Clark Allen, son of Allen G. Burkhart and wife Catharine E. Jacoby, born October 17, 1899; baptized January 28, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Evans—Charles Troxell, son of William A. Evans and wife Sallie A. Troxell, born August 15, 1899; baptized February 7, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Kessler—Henry Andrew, son of Jacob R. Kessler and wife Hettie Ruffner, born October 19, 1899; baptized March 18, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Schilling—Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Charles F. Schilling and wife Sarah K. Schrear, born March 27, 1900; baptized March 29, 1900. Sponsor, Mrs. Sallie Lewars.

Walker—Thomas Merrill, son of Harvey S. Walker and wife Emma R. Moyer, born November 29, 1899; baptized April 1, 1900.

Zweizig—Ralph Clarence, son of James F. Zweizig and wife Mame L. Hinterleiter, born February 24, 1900; baptized April 1, 1900.

Egolf—Earl Miller, son of George F. Egolf and wife Mary E. Miller, born February 21, 1900; baptized April 15, 1900.

Bischoff—Helen Schuman Bischoff, daughter of Augustus A. Bischoff and Kate L. Schuman, born February 12, 1900; baptized April 18, 1900. Sponsors, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Schuman and Mrs. Christiana Meinder.

Heckman—Myrtle Sarah, daughter of George Heckman and wife Susan Heil, born April 7, 1900; baptized April 23, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Seivert—Katharine Anabelle, daughter of James F. Seivert and wife Mary Ditzler, born April 20, 1900; baptized April 29, 1900.

Kline—Arlan Luther, son of Rev. H. C. Kline and wife Gertrude L. Leh, born March 25, 1900; baptized May 20, 1900, by Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, D. D.

Reinhart—George Irwin, son of William J. Reinhart and wife Angelina A. Eckert, born April 10, 1900; baptized June 18, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Stoyer—Edna Agnes, daughter of Samuel M. Stoyer and wife Agnes S. Miller, born March 21, 1900; baptized June 24, 1900.

Folk—Violet Lovina, daughter of Joel W. Folk and wife Fannie A. Boyer, born May 6, 1900; baptized July 3, 1900.

Seidel—Robert Charles, son of Jacob K. Seidel and wife Emma J. Stein, born June 11, 1900; baptized July 28, 1900.

Snyder—Marguerite Hettie, daughter of Albert Snyder and wife Rosa M. Gaenzle, born June 14, 1900; baptized August 2, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Heckman—Pauline, daughter of Ambrose N. Heckman and wife Katie R. Koch, born June 2, 1900; baptized August 4, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Lengel—Helen May, daughter of Wilson R. Lengel and wife Annie A. Rohrbach, born June 11, 1900; baptized September 22, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Fink—Alvertis, son of Charles S. Fink and wife Annie S. Ketner, born July 27, 1900; baptized September 22, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Rohrbach—Elsie May, daughter of David Rohrbach and wife Susan Levan, born September 24, 1900; baptized October 20, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Gaenzle—Hilda Ardel, daughter of Frank Gaenzle and wife Bessie Wertley, born September 14, 1900; baptized November 4, 1900.

Miller—Arlan Clyde, son of Alvin B. Miller and wife Rebecca L. McAllister, born September 8, 1900; baptized November 17, 1900.

Miller—Irwin Thomas, son of Henry Miller and wife Sallie M. Heck, born October 26, 1900; baptized December 1, 1900. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heck.

Steely—Helen Irene, daughter of Orlando R. Steely and wife Mary L. Speicher, born October 21, 1900; baptized December 16, 1900.

Bond—Anna Christine, daughter of George A. Bond and wife Phoebe R. Bear, born October 27, 1900; baptized December 23, 1900.

Raubenhold—Lewis George, son of Alfred J. Raubenhold and wife Annie L. Romich, born October 27, 1900; baptized December 23, 1900.

Cope—Elizabeth Clara, daughter of Fred S. Cope and wife Annie B. Smith, born September 5, 1900; baptized December 25, 1900. Sponsors, Elizabeth Cope and Clara Smith.

Fink—Clarence Benjamin, son of Elmer E. Fink and wife Clara M. Schollenberger, born July 13, 1900; baptized December 29, 1900. Sponsor, mother.

Walters—Ernest John, son of John M. Walters and wife Ella M. Ritter, born December 2, 1900; baptized December 30, 1900.

Stein—Nevin Oscar, son of Oscar Stein and Katie R. Fink, born June 24, 1900; baptized January 18, 1901. Sponsor, Mrs. Theresa A. Fink.

Eckroth—Earl Ambrose, son of George M. Eckroth and wife Carrie A. Rubright, born January 1, 1901; baptized January 25, 1901.

Fox—Helen May, daughter of Thomas Fox and wife Cora Kramer, born December 3, 1900; baptized January 26, 1901.

Stoyer—Alfred Daniel, son of Alfred Stoyer and wife Annette Yerger, born November 23, 1900; baptized January 29, 1901.

Specht—Evelyn Anna, daughter of James E. Specht and wife Lilly Moser, born September 27, 1900; baptized February 3, 1901.

High—Charles Alvin, son of James High and wife Mary A. Moyer, born November 3, 1900; baptized February 3, 1901.

Bischoff—George Albert, son of Robert Albert Bischoff and wife Emma Louisa Donnelly, born January 9, 1901; baptized April 7, 1901. Sponsors, parents and Dr. George F. Potteiger.

Wunder—Florence May, daughter of Milton Wunder and Katie C. Knause, born January 2, 1901; baptized April 13, 1901. Sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Knause.

Kirst—Vane Saul, son of William C. Kirst and wife Gertrude V. Saul, born March 15, 1901; baptized April 28, 1901.

Folk—Elmer James, son of George M. Folk and wife Emma L. Boyer, born April 4, 1901; baptized May 26, 1901.

Zweizig—Paul James, son of James F. Zweizig and wife Mame L. Hinterleiter, born April 15, 1901; baptized May 26, 1901.

Strasser—Edward Arlington, son of Wilson H. Strasser and wife Eva B. Heinly, born April 16, 1901; baptized August 16, 1901.

Dietrich—William Charles, son of Alfred M. Dietrich and wife Ella J. Diehl, born August 27, 1901; baptized September 25, 1901.

Heckman—Harold Morgan, son of Ambrose W. Heckman and wife Katie R. Koch, born August 12, 1901; baptized October 14, 1901. Sponsor, mother.

Hemmig—Helen Josephine, daughter of William Hemmig and wife Sadie Lins, born September 9, 1901; baptized October 24, 1901. Sponsor, Florence Lins, aunt.

Krick—Mrs. Elmeda Rismiller, daughter of John Jacob Rismiller and wife Annie Naftzinger, born October 18, 1879; baptized December 2, 1901.

Krick—Charles William, son of Benjamin C. Krick and wife Elmeda Rismiller, born November 10, 1901; baptized December 2, 1901. Sponsor, mother.

Sousley—Warren Elmer, son of Moses Sousley and wife Annie Schlenker, born September 19, 1901; baptized December 1, 1901.

Wunder—Ida Elizabeth, daughter of Howard R. Wunder and wife Sallie M. Knause, born September 29, 1901; baptized December 26, 1901. Sponsor, Mrs. Albert Knause.

Seidel—Calvin Alfred, son of Stephen E. Seidel and wife Mollie W. Schock, born September 23, 1901; baptized December 28, 1901.

Fisher—Elizabeth Annie, daughter of Henry L. Fisher and wife Annie W. Albert, born December 4, 1901; baptized January 11, 1902.

Shilling—Emily May, daughter of Charles F. Shilling and wife Sarah K. Schrear, born August 21, 1901; baptized January 12, 1902. Sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Schrear.

Good—Benjamin David, son of Harry W. Good and wife Ella N. Moyer, born February 8, 1901; baptized February 14, 1902. Sponsor, mother.

Raubenhold—Leon Alfred, son of Alfred J. Raubenhold and wife Anna L. Romich, born December 15, 1901; baptized February 16, 1902.

Bailey—Mildred Faust, daughter of Irwin R. Bailey and wife Clara M. Faust, born January 2, 1902; baptized February 16, 1902.

Bower—Russel Joseph Martin, son of Edward Bower and wife Annie M. Martin, born February 7, 1902; baptized March 13, 1902.

Miller—Alvurna Esther, daughter of Harvey G. Miller and wife Sallie A. Bailey, born February 12, 1902; baptized March 17, 1902.

Leibensperger—Esther Lillie, daughter of James L. Leibensperger and wife Ella Leiby, born September 12, 1901; baptized April 10, 1902.

Shomo—Pauline Katie, daughter of Robert E. Shomo and wife Katie P. Keim, born April 7, 1902; baptized May 1, 1902. Sponsors, father and grandmother, Mrs. Franklin R. Keim.

Gruber—Harry Saul, son of George M. Gruber and wife Maggie A. Saul, born October 19, 1901; baptized May 4, 1901.

Heckman—Madeline Elizabeth, daughter of George Heckman and wife Susan Heil, born October 6, 1901; baptized May 31, 1902. Sponsor, mother.

Evans—Sarah Evelyn, daughter of William A. Evans and wife Sallie A. Troxel, born January 26, 1902; baptized June 28, 1902. Sponsor, mother.

Henne—Clara Mildred, daughter of James D. Henne and wife Laura E. Miller, born June 2, 1902; baptized June 29, 1902.

Deisher—Clarence Earl, son of Isaac A. Deisher and wife Lizzie A. Diener, born March 6, 1902; baptized June 29, 1902.

Specht—Donald Moser, son of James E. Specht and wife Lillie Moser, born May 26, 1902; baptized July 13, 1902.

Wagner—Earl, son of John L. Wagner and wife Sallie R. Sunday, born May 25, 1902; baptized July 13, 1902.

Gruber—Verna Ellen, daughter of Harvey M. Gruber and wife Laura P. Baver, born May 18, 1902; baptized July 27, 1902.

Fink—Alfred Charles, son of Thomas A. Fink and wife Lizzie L. Heffner, born June 18, 1902; baptized July 27, 1902.

Zweizig—Grace Sarah, daughter of James F. Zweizig and wife Mame L. Hinterleiter, born May 26, 1902; baptized August 2, 1902.

Hein—Percy Malcolm, son of William H. Hein and wife Ada Heintzleman, born May 12, 1902; baptized August 18, 1902.

Fink—Oscar Calvin, son of Elmer E. Fink and wife Clara M. Schollenberger, born March 9, 1902; baptized August 30, 1902.

Schollenberger—Helen Josephine, daughter of William Schollenberger and wife Ida L. Wenrich, born January 21, 1902; baptized August 3, 1902.

Good—George Robert, son of Harry W. Good and wife Ella N. Moyer, born March 19, 1902; baptized August 30, 1902. Sponsor, mother.

Zimmerman—Ruth Mildred, daughter of Albert F. Zimmerman and wife Catharina Anna Graeff, born June 20, 1902; baptized August 31, 1902.

Miller—Mahlon Paul, son of Mahlon S. Miller and wife Minnie M. Bingaman, born June 24, 1902; baptized September 18, 1902.

Lengel—Irwin Alfred, son of Wilson R. Lengel and wife Annie A. Rohrbach, born August 14, 1902; baptized September 22, 1902.

Walters—Grace Irene, daughter of James M. Walters and wife Clara E. Grimes, born October 11, 1902; baptized November 11, 1902.

Schollenberger—Andrew Arlan, son of Howard T. Schollenberger and wife Minnie S. Miller, born May 27, 1902; baptized November 15, 1902.

Seidel—Evelyn Marie, daughter of Mabry E. Seidel and wife Fanny M. Christ, born November 4, 1902; baptized December 25, 1902.

Beahr—Helen Pauline, daughter of David M. Beahr and wife Susan C. Rauenzahn, born January 11, 1903; baptized January 11, 1903. Sponsors, father and grandmother, Mrs. David Beahr.

Seltzer—Ralph Albert, son of Albert W. Seltzer and wife Edna M. Gromlich, born January 6, 1903; baptized February 8, 1903.

Stein—Lizzie, daughter of Howard P. Stein and wife Annie M. Smith, born January 28, 1903; baptized February 26, 1903.

Kennedy—John Melville, son of Roland M. Kennedy and wife Laura Rebecca Freeman, born August 30, 1902; baptized April 4, 1903. Sponsor, grandmother, Mrs. Wm. H. Freeman.

Christ—Fanny Isabella, daughter of John B. Christ and wife Mabel G. Seidel, born April 4, 1903; baptized May 9, 1903.

Deck—Raymond Calvin, son of Monroe I. Deck and wife Emma E. Degler, born March 19, 1903; baptized May 10, 1903.

Mosser—Arlan Paul, son of Charles G. Mosser and wife Maggie Kessler, born January 30, 1903; baptized May 31, 1903.

Miller—Edwin Wilson, son of Oscar F. Miller and Rosie Ella Amanda McClean, born December 17, 1902; baptized June 11, 1903. Sponsors, Wilson A. Wentzel and wife Elvesta Miller.

Henne—Paul Samuel, son of William F. Henne and wife Minerva J. Becker, born May 24, 1903; baptized June 14, 1903.

Wann—Thelma Louise Strasser, daughter of Daniel C. Wann and wife Annie K. Machemer, born May 4, 1903; baptized June 21, 1903. Sponsor, mother.

Seidel—Florence May, daughter of Robt. D. Seidel and wife Clara M. Adam, born June 11, 1903; baptized July 6, 1903.

Trump—Luella Rebecca, daughter of William I. Trump and wife Clara Rohrbach, born May 17, 1903; baptized July 11, 1903.

Henne—Erma Agnes, daughter of James D. Henne and Laura E. Miller, born July 13, 1903; baptized August 16, 1903.

Hemmig—Violet Gertrude, daughter of William Hemmig and wife Sadie Lins, born March 21, 1903; baptized August 27, 1903. Sponsor, aunt, Florence Lins.

Witmier—Raymond James, son of Benjamin F. Witmier and wife Annie V. Bauscher, born June 9, 1903; baptized August 27, 1903. Sponsor, mother.

Shuker—Elsie Emma, daughter of Obediah Shuker and wife Leanda L. Bailey, born July 4, 1903; baptized August 27, 1903. Sponsor, grandmother, Mrs. Emma Etta Shuker.

Miller—Charles Samuel, son of Harvey G. Miller and wife Sallie A. Bailey, born August 13, 1903; baptized August 31, 1903. Sponsor, aunt, Lydia M. Bailey.

Eckroth—Elsie Catharine, daughter of Geo. M. Eckroth and wife Carrie A. Rubright, born August 8, 1903; baptized September 22, 1903. Sponsor, mother.

Hoffman—Paul Richard, son of Richard D. Hoffman and wife Clara A. Miller, born September 11, 1903; baptized November 11, 1903.

Good—Samuel John, son of Harry W. Good and wife Ella N. Moyer, born August 15, 1903; baptized November 15, 1903.

Seltzer—Carl Lambert, son of Harry G. Seltzer and wife Linda C. Gerhart, born November 1, 1903; baptized December 25, 1903.

Meck—John Henry, son of Calvin E. Meck and wife Carrie E. Bailey, born November 26, 1903; baptized December 26, 1903. Sponsors, mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Bailey.

Schollenberger—Earl Edward, son of Howard T. Schollenberger and wife Minnie S. Miller, born August 11, 1903; baptized January 9, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Folk—Ruth Evelyn, daughter of Geo. M. Folk and wife Emma L. Boyer, born September 23, 1903; baptized January 18, 1904.

Gruber—Roy Harvey, son of Harvey M. Gruber and wife Laura P. Baver, born December 16, 1903; baptized April 1, 1904.

Stitzel—Helen May, daughter of Wm. J. Stitzel and wife Emma M. Henne, born February 6, 1904; baptized April 10, 1904.

Kline—Pauline Dale, daughter of Louis P. Kline and wife Deborah B. Stitzel, born March 5, 1904; baptized April 10, 1904. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Spatz.

Walters—Ruth Sarah, dughter of James M. Walters and wife Clara E. Grimes, born January 25, 1904; baptized April 10, 1904.

Seltzer—Clarence Slayton, son of Albert W. Seltzer and wife Edna M. Gromlich, born February 10, 1904; baptized April 17, 1904.

Heinly—Earl Francis, son of Francis O. Heinly and wife Ida W. Brensinger, born March 6, 1904, baptized April 18, 1904.

Meck—Calvin Raymond, son of Henry I. Meck and wife Elizabeth S. Berger, born March 10, 1904; baptized May 7, 1904.

Frantz—Elsie Irene, daughter of John E. Frantz and wife Minnie E. Foreman, born April 24, 1904; baptized May 15, 1904.

Smith—William Albert, son of John M. Smith and wife Susan C. Sturgis, born February 15, 1902; baptized June 2, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Potteiger—Helen Ritter, daughter of Dr. George F. Potteiger and wife Florence M. Ritter, born January 26, 1904; baptized June 12, 1904.

Wunder—Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Milton Wunder and wife Katie C. Knause, born February 3, 1904; baptized June 16, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Ford—Annie Amanda, daughter of James B. Ford and wife Lizzie A. Keim, born May 27, 1904; baptized June 26, 1904.

Seidel—Gertrude Ida, daughter of Robert D. Seidel and wife Clara M. Adam, born May 19, 1904; baptized July 2, 1904.

Henne—Irene Isabella, daughter of William F. Henne and wife Minerva J. Becker, born July 5, 1904; baptized July 24, 1904.

Schappell—Luella Amelia, daughter of William I. Schappell and wife Carrie S. Bailey, born May 21, 1904; baptized August 6, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Fink—Helen May, daughter of Elmer E. Fink and wife Clara M. Schollenberger, born April 14, 1904; baptized August 6, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Kline—Bernard Leh, son of Rev. H. C. Kline and wife Gertrude L. Leh, born July 16, 1904; baptized August 28, 1904. Sponsors, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Leh.

Schoedler—Harvey Samuel, son of Edwin G. Schoedler and wife Katie A. Kemmerer, born June 5, 1904; baptized September 7, 1904. Sponsor, father.

Wessner—Herman Eli, son of Calvin R. Wessner and wife Mary S. Lindenmuth, born August 23, 1904; baptized September 25, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Frantz—Irene Anna, daughter of Addison H. Frantz and wife Kate Sieger, born August 26, 1904; baptized October 8, 1904.

Hess—Emily Esther, daughter of Franklin I. Hess and wife Floranda, born August 14, 1904; baptized October 9, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Schollenberger—Mabel Kate, daughter of William Schollenberger and wife Ida L. Wenrich, born August 10, 1904; baptized October 22, 1904. Sponsor, Mrs. Kate A. Schollenberger.

Moyer—Daniel Warren, son of William F. Moyer and wife Hannah H. Quillman, born October 28, 1904; baptized October 31, 1904. Sponsor, Mrs. Isabella Gauger.

Fink—John Benjamin, son of Milton O. Fink and wife Mary S. Jacoby, born May 4, 1904; baptized November 11, 1904. Sponsor, mother.

Henne—Esther Miller, daughter of James D. Henne and wife Laura E. Miller, born September 22, 1904; baptized November 20, 1904.

INTERIOR FRONT VIEW OF OLD ST. JOHN'S UNION CHURCH

From Photograph taken by Mr. George A. Latimer, of Philadelphia, while visiting the Pastor. Probably the only interior Photographs of the Church in existence.

Seidel—Adam. Robert D. Seidel, Windsor Township, Clara M. Adam, Perry Township, December 27, 1902.

Spayd—Rentschler. Amandon Spayd, Katie Rentschler, both of Upper Bern, February 21, 1903.

Trump—Rohrbach. William I. Trump, Clara Rohrbach, both of Hamburg, March 21, 1903.

Long—Bailey. Thomas J. Long, Albany, Cora A. Bailey, Steinsville, May 2, 1903.

Rhoads—Strauch. William H. Rhoads, Lillian M. Strauch, both of Hamburg, June 16, 1903.

Potteiger—Wack. Charles H. Potteiger, Phila., Mrs. Kate E. Wack, Hamburg, June 20, 1903.

Stitzel—Henne. William J. Stitzel, Windsor Township, Emma M. Henne, Hamburg, August 13, 1903.

Folk—Landis. Charles M. Folk, Judith Landis, both of Bowers, September 19, 1903.

Frantz—Foreman. John E. Frantz, Minnie E. Foreman, both of Hamburg, October 18, 1903.

Meck—Berger. Henry I. Meck, Lizzie S. Berger, both of Tilden Township, October 24, 1903.

Fritch—Grim. George F. Fritch, Trexlertown, Zedella A. Grim, Hamburg, October 31, 1903.

Wenrich—Epler. Franklin W. Wenrich, Maud O. Epler, both of Hamburg, November 5, 1903.

Gilbert—Kalbach. Levi J. Gilbert, Lebanon, Katie G. Kalbach, Hamburg, November 26, 1903.

Rhoads—Blecker. John G. Rhoads, Gertrude E. Blecker, both of Wernersville, February 27, 1904.

Rhoads—Fink. Charles J. Rhoads, Saniah R. Fink, both of Hamburg, March 12, 1904.

Gaenzle—Kauffman. Henry E. Gaenzle, Reading, Deborah D. Kauffman, Leesport, March 19, 1904.

Reider—Miller. Paul E. Reider, Reading, Sarah G. Miller, Port Clinton, April 3, 1904.

Ritz—Kline. Robert B. Ritz, Reading, Lottie M. Kline, Hamburg, May 21, 1904.

Raubenhold—Confer. Franklin M. Raubenhold, Lotta M. Confer, both of Hamburg, June 29, 1904.

Gordon—Miller. John William Gordon, Cora Mazie Miller, both of Port Clinton, June 22, 1904.

Livingood—Heckman. Calvin Livingood, Rachel V. Heckman, both of Hamburg, September 4, 1904.

Heckman—Wink. Lemon B. Heckman, Caroline Wink, both of Hamburg, October 1, 1904.

Sunday—Zimmerman. George W. Sunday, Naomi G. Zimmerman, both of Hamburg, November 12, 1904.

Hassler—Hager. Herbert E. Hassler, Carrie E. Hager, both of Hamburg, November 24, 1904.

Albert—Boyer. William H. Albert, Laura B. Boyer, both of Hamburg, November 24, 1904.

Fink—Machemer. Charles A. Fink, Hamburg, Mollie S. Machemer, Kutztown, November 24, 1904.

Schaeffer—Zweizig. Morris C. Schaeffer, Eva R. Zweizig, both of Hamburg, December 25, 1904.

Moyer—Reed. John W. Moyer, Hamburg, Mary J. Reed, Lewistown, April 15, 1905.

Heckman—Berger. Robert M. Heckman, Hamburg, Addie M. Berger, Auburn, April 15, 1905.

Walrath—Schuman. Harry E. Walrath, Phila., Sarah C. Schuman, Hamburg, April 29, 1905.

Sander—Bachman. Joseph Sander, St. Louis, Mo., Catharine Bachman, Port Clinton, June 17, 1905.

Frantz—Hoffman. Addison S. Frantz, Mary A. Hoffman, both of Hamburg, June 24, 1905.

Mengel—Martin. Elwood F. Mengel, Minnie M. Martin, both of Hamburg, July 6, 1905.

Koller—Folk. Robert T. Koller, Katie E. Folk, both of Hamburg, August 12, 1905.

Smith—Lins. Edward Smith, Florence Lins, both of Hamburg, September 8, 1905.

Miller—Loose. George S. Miller, Hamburg, Herma E. Loose, Dauberville, November 30, 1905.

Bailey—Tyson. Francis Gilbert Bailey, Albany, Victoria I. Tyson, Krumsville, December 16, 1905.

Luckenbill—Miller. Augustus E. Luckenbill, Annie E. Miller, both of Hamburg, January 28, 1906.

Fisher—Bodenhorn. Robert B. Fisher, Ettie E. Bodenhorn, both of Hamburg, January 31, 1906.

Heckman—Kummerer. Charles A. Heckman, Mame E. Kummerer-Koch, February 10, 1906.

Seiders—Hollenbach. Harry A. Seiders, Carrie E. Hollenbach, both of Hamburg, February 22, 1906.

Heckman—Francis. Peter A. Heckman, Eva May Francis, both of Hamburg, March 31, 1906.

Hartlein—Chatlen. George S. Hartlein, Florence N. Chatlen, both of Pottsville, April 3, 1906.

Hess—Folk. Bentley A. Hess, Mamie C. Folk, both of Hamburg, May 19, 1906.

Miller—Stitzel. Robert A. Miller, Fanny P. Stitzel, both of Hamburg, May 30, 1906.

Miller—Shollenberger. Franklin J. Miller, Mame B. Shollenberger, both of Hamburg, June 9, 1906.

Rubright—Deck. Oscar L. Rubright, Phila., Amelia Deck, Hamburg, June 23, 1906.

Strodach—Rubright. Ernest F. Strodach, Katie D. Rubright, both of Reading, June 24, 1906.

Bailey—Rubright. Charles W. Bailey, Pearl R. Rubright, both of Hamburg, July 18, 1906.

Bridegam—Hartman. Elmer Bridegam, Tuckerton, Norma L. Hartman, East Berkeley, September 5, 1906.

Bischoff—Carl August, son of Robert A. Bischoff and wife Emma L. Donnelly, born May 15, 1905; baptized August 27, 1905.

Good—Harry Wilson, son of Harry W. Good and wife Ella N. Moyer, born April 25, 1905; baptized September 3, 1905.

Jackson—Clarabelle Harriet, daughter of Harry Devere Jackson and wife Della Tressa Carlson, born August 7, 1905; baptized November 26, 1905.

Dreibilbis—Charlotte Anabelle, daughter of Monroe M. Dreibilbis and wife Kate C. Schadler, born November 4, 1905; baptized December 31, 1905.

Frantz—Clayton Lee, son of Addison S. Frantz and wife Mary A. Hoffman, born September 4, 1905; baptized January 14, 1906.

Motes—Margaret Louisa, daughter of John J. Motes and wife Margaret Hartman, born September 22, 1905; baptized February 14, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Fink—George Calvin, son of Thomas A. Fink and wife Lizzie L. Heffner, born January 12, 1906; baptized February 18, 1906.

Meck—Clarence Vane, son of Henry Irwin Meck and wife Elizabeth S. Berger, born January 6, 1906; baptized March 17, 1906.

Potteiger—Mary Leidy, daughter of Dr. George F. Potteiger and wife Florence M. Ritter, born January 31, 1906; baptized April 1, 1906.

Folk—Mary Louise, daughter of George M. Folk and wife Emma L. Boyer, born March 3, 1906; baptized April 29, 1906.

Frantz—Esther May, daughter of John E. Frantz and wife Minnie E. Foreman, born February 2, 1906; baptized May 5, 1906.

Walker—Charles Anton, son of Harvey S. Walker and wife Emma R. Moyer, born February 23, 1906; baptized May 20, 1906. Sponsor, Mrs. Ida Seidel.

Zweizig—Charles Russel, son of James F. Zweizig and wife Mame L. Hinterleiter, born April 5, 1906; baptized May 27, 1906.

Raubenhold—Katharine Confer, daughter of Frank M. Raubenhold and wife Lotta M. Confer, born April 14, 1906; baptized May 27, 1906.

Fink—Mabel Elmira, daughter of Elmer E. Fink and wife Clara M. Schollenberger, born February 18, 1906; baptized June 5, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Lengel—Sadie Elizabeth, daughter of Wilson R. Lengel and wife Annie A. Rohrbach, born May 15, 1906; baptized July 18, 1906.

Heckman—Viola Mamie, daughter of Richard Albert Heckman and wife Agnes Heckman, born June 8, 1906; baptized July 19, 1906. Sponsor, Mrs. Fred J. Heckman.

Heckman—Mildred Elizabeth, daughter of Ambrose N. Heckman and wife Katie R. Koch, born June 1, 1906; baptized July 31, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Machemer—Amelia May, daughter of William H. Machemer and wife Helen E. Krick, born March 5, 1905; baptized August 18, 1906.

Dreibilbis—Anna May, daughter of Frank S. Dreibilbis and wife Katie A. Kershner, born June 24, 1906; baptized August 19, 1906.

Hess—Mabel Alice, daughter of Franklin I. Hess and wife Floranda Knittle, born July 26, 1906; baptized August 25, 1906.

Wessner—John Edwin, son of Calvin R. Wessner and wife Mary S. Lindenmuth, born July 27, 1906; baptized September 1, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Starr—Sarah Minerva, daughter of Edward W. Starr and wife Ivah S. Reber, born July 18, 1906; baptized September 16, 1906.

Lewars—Earl Edward Rumble, son of Edward J. Lewars and wife Mamie E. Rumble, born May 13, 1904; baptized September 23, 1906. Sponsor, Mrs. Anna Maria Lewars.

Hess—Meda Florenda, daughter of Walter I. Hess and wife Kate R. Fink, born August 2, 1906; baptized September 24, 1906.

Deck—Charles Earl, son of Monroe I. Deck and wife Emma E. Degler, born August 22, 1906; baptized September 30, 1906.

Heckman—Hilda Sellers, daughter of Peter A. Heckman and wife Eva M. Francis, born September 8, 1906; baptized October 14, 1906.

Seiders—George Wayne, son of Harry A. Seiders and wife Carrie E. Hollenbach, born September 21, 1906; baptized October 21, 1906.

Walters—Otto Carl, son of James M. Walters and wife Clara E. Grimes, born September 13, 1906; baptized October 22, 1906.

Schaeffer—Esther May, daughter of Morris C. Schaeffer and wife Eva R. Zweizig, born September 29, 1906; baptized October 31, 1906.

Seltzer—Pauline Margaret, daughter of Albert W. Seltzer and wife Edna M. Gromlich, born August 27, 1906; baptized November 4, 1906.

Beahr—Marie Catharine, daughter of David M. Beahr and wife Susan C. Rauenzahn, born September 21, 1906; baptized November 4, 1906.

Ritz—Hazel Viola, daughter of Robert B. Ritz and wife Lottie M. Kline, born December 16, 1904; baptized November 4, 1906.

Ritz—Elsie Kline, daughter of Robert B. Ritz and wife Lottie M. Kline, born October 21, 1906; baptized November 4, 1906.

Good—Ellen Nora, daughter of Harry W. Good and wife Ellen N. Moyer, born July 16, 1906; baptized November 11, 1906. Sponsor, father.

Schweitzer—Mary Ellen, daughter of John M Schweitzer and wife Ellen C. Bauknecht, born October 10, 1906; baptized November 18, 1906.

Hess—Florence Ellen, daughter of Bently A. Hess and wife Mamie C. Folk, born November 9, 1906; baptized December 23, 1906.

Kline—Marie Stitzel, daughter of Lewis P. Kline and wife Debbie B. Stitzel, born August 9, 1906; baptized January 1, 1907.

Stoyer—Helen Marie, daughter of Samuel M. Stoyer and wife Agnes S. Miller, born March 28, 1906; baptized January 5, 1907. Sponsor, mother.

Frantz—Anna Mary, daughter of Addison S. Frantz and wife Mary A. Hoffman, born January 4, 1907; baptized January 7, 1907. Sponsor, father.

Miller—Esther Stitzel, daughter of Robert A. Miller and wife Fannie P. Stitzel, born December 11, 1906; baptized January 6, 1907.

Wagner—Arthur, son of John L. Wagner and wife Sallie K. Sunday, born November 18, 1906; baptized January 27, 1907.

Koller—Esther Louisa, daughter of Robert T. Koller and wife Katie E. Folk, born December 19, 1906; baptized February 3, 1907.

Wagner—Ruth Gertrude, daughter of Adam Wagner and wife Cora E. Matz, born December 7, 1906; baptized February 10, 1907. Sponsor, mother.

Wunder—Elsie Irene, daughter of Milton Wunder and wife Katie C. Knause, born January 28, 1907; baptized March 26, 1907. Sponsor, mother.

Miller—Evelyn Lyle, daughter of George S. Miller and wife Herma E. Loose, born February 28, 1907; baptized March 29, 1907.

Bond—Edwin George, son of Charles E. Bond and wife Irene A. Miller, born December 13, 1906; baptized March 30, 1907.

Wertley—Orrion Saul, son of John H. Wertley and wife Mayme G. Saul, born March 5, 1907; baptized March 31, 1907.

Bailey—Esther Marie, daughter of Charles W. Bailey and wife Pearl Rebecca Rubright, born January 23, 1907; baptized April 14, 1907.

Heckman—Esther Amelia, daughter of Morris Heckman and wife Lizzie M. Bailey, born March 1, 1907; baptized April 14, 1907. Sponsor, grandmother, Mrs. John Bailey.

Bailey—Eva Amanda, daughter of Herman J. Bailey and wife Katie M. Wolfinger, born March 8, 1907; baptized April 14, 1907.

Stein—William Daniel, son of Allen D. Stein and wife Clara E. Sunday, born February 28, 1907; baptized April 14, 1907.

Sousley—Verna May, daughter of Moses Sousley and wife Annie E. Schlenker, born March 19, 1907; baptized May 17, 1907.

Seidel—Pauline Clara, daughter of Robert D. Seidel and wife Clara M. Adam, born April 21, 1907; baptized June 9, 1907.

Rhoads—John Garfield Wheeler, son of John G. Rhoads and wife Gertrude E. Blecker, born April 4, 1907; baptized June 11, 1907.

Seiforth—John Wayne, son of John E. Seiforth and wife Eva Kline, born April 11, 1907; baptized June 16, 1907.

THREE INVALUABLE BOOKS.

"Of the making of books there is no end," said the wise man many centuries ago. It is certainly true in these days that many books are made, but not all are valuable, some are not even worthy of a passing consideration. Three books are invaluable to the Lutheran Christian, and a copy of each should be owned and used by every child of the Church of the Gospel.

1. God's Book; the Holy Bible. The Book of Books has God for its author. The inspired Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, is the rule of faith and practice of Evangelical Christians. The Word of God is the first volume for our library and should be read, studied and by the help of God's Spirit understood and practised.

2. Luther's Catechism, the master-piece of the great Reformer. This is the second volume for our library because it contains and expounds, clearly and concisely, the principal doctrines of God's Book. It is simple and sublime, understood by the child and yet continually challenging the mind of the wise. The Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacrament of the Altar, form a summary of the contents of God's Book which indeed present the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

3. The Church Book, containing the Orders of Service for use by congregations and individuals. This is the priceless heirloom handed down from one age to another. It is the result of the knowledge of God's Book and the experience of the Church. The false, the local and the passing have been eliminated, and the true, the universal and the abiding have been retained.

When this Book, which is in harmony with the other two volumes, is understood and rightly used, it will be esteemed as a priceless treasure.

The Holy Bible, Luther's Catechism, and the Church Book, these three form an invaluable and inseparable trinity of Books, a library of sacred literature, efficient and sufficient to instruct and culture the child of God in the things of His Kingdom and enable him to worship the adorable Trinity in spirit and in truth.

Confirmations.

"Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall I also confess before my Father, which is in Heaven."

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

October 16, 1897, Mrs. Walter J. Loy.

April 3, 1898, class of 33 members: Clara Rohrbach, Victoria C. Grim, Etta S. Faust, Eva C. Henne, Ida S. Reber, Gertie M. Kirst, Katie S. Zweizig, Eva R. Zweizig, Katie C. Knause, Sadie M. Correll, Katharine Luburg, Millie Miller, Eleanor Barth, John G. Rhoads, Harvey S. J. Dietrich, Freddie Trump, James Walters, Irwin Zimmerman, Charles A. Fink, Fred W. Shipe, John Wertley, Robert P. Miller, Oliver Snyder, Eddie A. Rothenberger, Charles A. Heckman, Rufus W. Fister, William E. Kalbach, Frank A. Berner, Ellsworth Lins, William H. Hein, Ellis N. Miller, John C. Jost, Michael Schilling.

October 18, 1898, Charles Rothenberger.

January 20, 1899, Henry Seivert.

May 28, 1899, class of 16 members: Laura B. Boyer, Mabel A. L. Focht, Maggie E. Grim, Katie E. Folk, Carrie E. Hager, Mamie I. Heckman, Stella B. Henne, Sallie C. Schuman, Katie L. Schuman, Mamie S. Nagle, Amy Moyer, Sallie K. Speicher, Henry E. Gaenzle, Mahlon H. Miller, Frank Wenrich, Albert W. Seltzer.

January 2, 1900, Daniel Krick.

April 1, 1900, class of 32 members: Edward Bower, William Billman, Morris D. Grim, Walter A. Grim, Jacob S. Henne, John A. Merkel, Herbert A. Miller, George William Miller, Henry L. Seaman, Harry W. Shantz, Leon R. Smith, William J. Stitzel, Edward L. Rubright, Jacob J. Rubright, Lawrence W. Wertley, Edward L. Tryon, Mollie A. Balthaser, Mary M. Borrell, Mabel E. Butler, Naomi T. Evans, Mrs. Wallace P. Flexer, Edna M. Gromlich, Carrie E. Hollenbach, Eva Kline, Sarah A. Koch, Mrs. Laura E. Lins, Bertha O. Miller, Grace Maurer, Carrie E. Moyer, Laura L. Seltzer, Lizzie M. Shomo, Mamie B. Stump.

May 11, 1900, Allen G. Burkhart.

February 3, 1901, Mrs. James E. Specht.

March 31, 1901, class of 10 members: Florence Lins, Katie Pearl Keim, Katie May Rohrbach, Florence M. Zweizig, Minnie D. Christ, Anna Christ, John A. Balthaser, William G. Kerchner, Robert B. Hess, Robert B. Fisher.

December 2, 1902, Mrs. Benjamin C. Krick.

March 23, 1902, class of 28 members: Cora C. Raubenhold, Lillie R. Kramer, Cora M. Miller, Mamie I. Matten, Ada P. Bowers, Mary A. Hoffman, Emma M. Henne, Laura M. Bailer, Katie J. Ketner, Ida M. Reber, Hannah M. Miller, Mary L. Folk,

Edna T. Evans, Eva M. Francis, Carrie E. Focht, Bertha M. Hahn, Herbert S. Hollenbach, William H. Casper, Edgar G. Matten, Peter C. Speicher, Peter A. Heckman, Charles J. Hess, Bently A. Hess, Samuel A. Fink, Warren J. Boyer, John H. McCleod, Robert A. Miller, Albert A. Seering.

April 5, 1903, class of 37 members: Katie M. Fischer, Sallie I. Heckman, Lizzie S. Merkel, Mrs. Calvin E. Meck, Ida L. Geschwindt, Ella E. Knause, Sadie A. Howerter, Sallie L. Miller, Margaret E. Moyer, Frances A. Gehris, Gertrude M. Hager, May H. Raubenhold, Eva C. Koller, George W. Frantz, Henry J. Ketner, William D. Raubenhold, Charles Kistler, Lewis H. Wertley, Edward N. Rhoads, Charles J. Rhoads, William H. Rhoads, Robert M. Heckman, Robert A. Krick, Alvin B. Zweizig, Harrison F. Seaman, Thomas E. Seaman, Robert S. Rubright, Lester R. Grim, Fred Grim, Alfred Borrell, Charles E. Bond, John H. Beaird, Charles W. Bailey, Morris E. Adams, Hoyt H. Fisher, Howard M. Ney, Calvin Livingood.

March 27, 1904, class of 13 members: Mrs. Joseph E. Auber, Mrs. Paul E. Reider, Lillie B. Auber, Marie L. Seiders, Minnie T. Evans, Fanny P. Stitzel, Florence M. M. Focht, Annie M. Ford, Emma R. Frantz, Thomas C. Henne, George M. Ford, Alvin J. Bailey, Walter R. Kessler.

April 16, 1905, class of 34 members: Maud A. Wertley, Esther J. Wertley, Eva M. Spindler, Meda M. Miller, Flora T. Evans, Essie A. Boyer, Eva M. Adams, Eva E. Seidel, Virgie V. Reber, Minnie A. Rhoads, Sadie M. Hoffman, Helen S. Fry, Mame M. Strasser, Lillian A. Seering, Sallie E. Kelchner, Mrs. Victor L. Heckman, Edna M. Fox, Florence M. Muntz, Nora M. Miller, Pearl R. Rubright, Lizzie M. Bailey, Eva M. Kohr, John J. Heckman, Frank J. Seltzer, Henry A. Isenhauer, Harry S. Smith, Warren E. Miller, Milton F. Fegely, Henry R. Miller, Langhorne W. Fink, Warren R. Seidel, Elwood Moyer, Harry M. Speicher, William H. Albert.

April 8, 1906, class of 16 members: Ada M. Rausch, Sallie A. Althouse, Amy A. Ketner, Mary E. Henne, Cora D. Grim, Robert R. Freeman, Lloyd D. Miller, O. Rudolph Folk, Percy F. Hess, Louis Heckman, Guy S. Francis, George F. Heckman, Robert E. W. Zettlemoyer, Jacob B. Ketner, Clarence R. Dreibilbis, Calvin Seaman.

March 24, 1907, class of 14 members: Mabel A. Fink, Edna A. Lewars, H. Annabel Matten, Hettie M. Miller, Virgie A. Savage, Minnie L. Seering, Millie L. Zweizig, William A. Deck, Robert J. Dietrich, Claude W. Fisher, Charles D. Grim, Samuel R. Howerter, Floyd M. Merkel, John H. Eyer.

Marriages.

"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Rubright—Butler. Oscar L. Rubright, Bella A. Butler, both of Hamburg, September 20, 1897.

Lash—Krick. Geo. C. Lash, Lottie Krick, both of Hamburg, October 2, 1897.

Seidel—Stein. Jacob K. Seidel, Windsor Township, Emma J. Stein, Greenwich Township, November 6, 1897.

Wentzel—Miller. Wilson A. Wentzel, Virginsville, Elvesta Miller, Lenhartsville, December 25, 1897.

Gehris—Schaeffer. Wm. H. Gehris, Katie Schaeffer, both of Hamburg, May 21, 1898.

Moyer—Miller. Edwin F. Moyer, Blandon, Mamie M. Miller, Hamburg, May 28, 1898.

Diener—Miller. Irwin A. Diener, Mary L. Miller, both of Hamburg, June 7, 1898.

Matthews—Faust. Charles E. Matthews, Mame A. Faust, both of Hamburg, June 18, 1898.

Stetzler—Fegely. John E. Stetzler, Victoria G. Fegely, both of Windsor Township, October 15, 1898.

Burkhart—McCleod. Allen G. Burkhart, Shoemakersville, Catharine E. McCleod, Hamburg, November 5, 1898.

Seivert—Ditzler. James F. Seivert, Mary Ditzler, both of Hamburg, November 5 1898.

Walters—Ritter. John M. Walters, Ellen M. Ritter, both of Hamburg, December 3, 1898.

Erb—Seidel. Robert B. Erb, Phila., Merka E. Seidel, Hamburg, April 1, 1899.

Gangwere—Heckman. Harry I. Gangwere, Wilmington, Del., Carrie E. Heckman, Hamburg, May 16, 1899.

Snyder—Turner. Oliver J. Snyder, Hamburg, Ellen Turner, Albany, June 8, 1899.

Krick—Folk. Daniel Krick, Mrs. Louisa Folk, both of Hamburg, August 12, 1899.

Dietrich—Diehl. Alfred M. Dietrich, Ella J. Diehl, both of Allentown, November 16, 1899.

Snyder—Gaenzle. Albert Snyder, Rosa M. Gaenzle, both of Hamburg, December 23, 1899.

Miller—Krick. Ellis N. Miller, Laura S. Krick, both of Hamburg, March 3, 1900.

Kirst—Saul. Will C. Kirst, Gertrude V. Saul, both of Hamburg, May 19, 1900.

Steely—Speicher. Orland R. Steely, Upper Bern Township, Mary L. Speicher, Hamburg, June 2, 1900.

Folk—Boyer. George M. Folk, Emma L. Boyer, both of Reading, September 23, 1900.

Heckman—Overdorf. John Heckman, Mrs. Sallie Overdorf, both of Schuylkill County, October 20, 1900.

Heinly—Naylor. Jacob Heinly, Bethlehem, Mrs. Ellen Naylor, Mauch Chunk, November 16, 1900.

Fox—Kramer. Thomas Fox, Cora Kramer, both of Hamburg, January 26, 1901.

Heckman—Myron. Victor L. Heckman, Ellen L. Myron, both of Hamburg, April 20, 1901.

Bretz—Fry. Howard H. Bretz, Mamie Agnes Fry, both of Hamburg, April 27, 1901.

Arnold—Bowers. William A. Arnold, Reading, Catharine L. Bowers, Hamburg, May 23, 1901.

Bower—Martin. Edmund Bower, Annie M. Martin, both of Hamburg, May 25, 1901.

Wunder—Knause. Milton Wunder, Reading, Kate Knause, Tilden Township, June 22, 1901.

Miller—Bailey. Harvey G. Miller, Sallie A. Bailey, both of Hamburg, September 14, 1901.

Shomo—Keim. Robert E. Shomo, Katie P. Keim, both of Hamburg, November 21, 1901.

Hein—Heintzelman. William H. Hein, Ada May Heintzelman, both of Hamburg, October 28, 1901.

Ford—Bausher. Morgan Ford, Auburn, Mrs. Anna Maria Bausher, Hamburg, December 21, 1901.

Henne—Miller. James D. Henne, Laura E. Miller, both of Hamburg, December 24, 1901.

Walters—Grimes. James M. Walters, Hamburg, Clara E. Grimes, Shartelsville, February 22, 1902.

Miller—Oldt. Oscar A. Miller, Lucy A. Oldt, both of Hamburg, April 26, 1902.

Willhide—Price. Winton R. Willhide, Hagerstown, Md., Florence May Price, Phila., April 30, 1902.

Moyer—Wolfe. Edwin F. Moyer, Blandon, Sallie Ann Wolfe, Fleetwood, June 14, 1902.

Seltzer—Gromlich. Albert W. Seltzer, Edna M. Gromlich, both of Hamburg, June 14, 1902.

Mosser—Kessler. Charles G. Mosser, Mohn's Store, Maggie Kessler, Hamburg, July 19, 1902.

Kuhns—Leh. Willis E. Kuhns, Anna M. Leh, both of Allentown, August 20, 1902.

Christ—Seidel. John B. Christ, Mabel G. Seidel, both of Hamburg, August 21, 1902.

Richmond—Schock. George F. Richmond, Phila., Bertha E. Schock, Hamburg, October 8, 1902.

Meck—Bailey. Calvin E. Meck, Tilden Township, Carrie E. Bailey, Hamburg, November 8, 1902.

Potteiger—Ritter. Dr. George F. Potteiger, Hamburg, Florence M. L. Ritter, Reading, December 25, 1902.

Bischoff—Carl August, son of Robert A. Bischoff and wife Emma L. Donnelly, born May 15, 1905; baptized August 27, 1905.

Good—Harry Wilson, son of Harry W. Good and wife Ella N. Moyer, born April 25, 1905; baptized September 3, 1905.

Jackson—Clarabelle Harriet, daughter of Harry Devere Jackson and wife Della Tressa Carlson, born August 7, 1905; baptized November 26, 1905.

Dreibilbis—Charlotte Anabelle, daughter of Monroe M. Dreibilbis and wife Kate C. Schadler, born November 4, 1905; baptized December 31, 1905.

Frantz—Clayton Lee, son of Addison S. Frantz and wife Mary A. Hoffman, born September 4, 1905; baptized January 14, 1906.

Motes—Margaret Louisa, daughter of John J. Motes and wife Margaret Hartman, born September 22, 1905; baptized February 14, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Fink—George Calvin, son of Thomas A. Fink and wife Lizzie L. Heffner, born January 12, 1906; baptized February 18, 1906.

Meck—Clarence Vane, son of Henry Irwin Meck and wife Elizabeth S. Berger, born January 6, 1906; baptized March 17, 1906.

Potteiger—Mary Leidy, daughter of Dr. George F. Potteiger and wife Florence M. Ritter, born January 31, 1906; baptized April 1, 1906.

Folk—Mary Louise, daughter of George M. Folk and wife Emma L. Boyer, born March 3, 1906; baptized April 29, 1906.

Frantz—Esther May, daughter of John E. Frantz and wife Minnie E. Foreman, born February 2, 1906; baptized May 5, 1906.

Walker—Charles Anton, son of Harvey S. Walker and wife Emma R. Moyer, born February 23, 1906; baptized May 20, 1906. Sponsor, Mrs. Ida Seidel.

Zweizig—Charles Russel, son of James F. Zweizig and wife Mame L. Hinterleiter, born April 5, 1906; baptized May 27, 1906.

Raubenhold—Katharine Confer, daughter of Frank M. Raubenhold and wife Lotta M. Confer, born April 14, 1906; baptized May 27, 1906.

Fink—Mabel Elmira, daughter of Elmer E. Fink and wife Clara M. Schollenberger, born February 18, 1906; baptized June 5, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Lengel—Sadie Elizabeth, daughter of Wilson R. Lengel and wife Annie A. Rohrbach, born May 15, 1906; baptized July 18, 1906.

Heckman—Viola Mamie, daughter of Richard Albert Heckman and wife Agnes Heckman, born June 8, 1906; baptized July 19, 1906. Sponsor, Mrs. Fred J. Heckman.

Heckman—Mildred Elizabeth, daughter of Ambrose N. Heckman and wife Katie R. Koch, born June 1, 1906; baptized July 31, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Machemer—Amelia May, daughter of William H. Machemer and wife Helen E. Krick, born March 5, 1905; baptized August 18, 1906.

Dreibilbis—Anna May, daughter of Frank S. Dreibilbis and wife Katie A. Kershner, born June 24, 1906; baptized August 19, 1906.

Hess—Mabel Alice, daughter of Franklin I. Hess and wife Floranda Knittle, born July 26, 1906; baptized August 25, 1906.

Wessner—John Edwin, son of Calvin R. Wessner and wife Mary S. Lindenmuth, born July 27, 1906; baptized September 1, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Starr—Sarah Minerva, daughter of Edward W. Starr and wife Ivah S. Reber, born July 18, 1906; baptized September 16, 1906.

Lewars—Earl Edward Rumble, son of Edward J. Lewars and wife Mamie E. Rumble, born May 13, 1904; baptized September 23, 1906. Sponsor, Mrs. Anna Maria Lewars.

Hess—Meda Florenda, daughter of Walter I. Hess and wife Kate R. Fink, born August 2, 1906; baptized September 24, 1906.

Deck—Charles Earl, son of Monroe I. Deck and wife Emma E. Degler, born August 22, 1906; baptized September 30, 1906.

Heckman—Hilda Sellers, daughter of Peter A. Heckman and wife Eva M. Francis, born September 8, 1906; baptized October 14, 1906.

Seiders—George Wayne, son of Harry A. Seiders and wife Carrie E. Hollenbach, born September 21, 1906; baptized October 21, 1906.

Walters—Otto Carl, son of James M. Walters and wife Clara E. Grimes, born September 13, 1906; baptized October 22, 1906.

Schaeffer—Esther May, daughter of Morris C. Schaeffer and wife Eva R. Zweizig, born September 29, 1906; baptized October 31, 1906.

Seltzer—Pauline Margaret, daughter of Albert W. Seltzer and wife Edna M. Gromlich, born August 27, 1906; baptized November 4, 1906.

Beahr—Marie Catharine, daughter of David M. Beahr and wife Susan C. Rauenzahn, born September 21, 1906; baptized November 4, 1906.

Ritz—Hazel Viola, daughter of Robert B. Ritz and wife Lottie M. Kline, born December 16, 1904; baptized November 4, 1906.

Ritz—Elsie Kline, daughter of Robert B. Ritz and wife Lottie M. Kline, born October 21, 1906; baptized November 4, 1906.

Heckman—Bailey. Morris Heckman, Lizzie M. Bailey, both of Hamburg, September 10, 1906.

Bowers—Evans. Frederick M. Bowers, New Haven, Conn., Naomi T. Evans, Hamburg, September 25, 1906.

Seiforth—Kline. John Edward Seiforth, Reading, Eva Kline, Hamburg, October 25, 1906.

Hess—Reber. Charles J. Hess, Ida M. Reber, both of Hamburg, November 3, 1906.

Dalious—Buckwalter. Thomas J. Dalious, Emma E. Buckwalter, both of Hamburg, November 24, 1906.

Stump—Steigerwalt. Anson W. Stump, Eva A. Steigerwalt, both of Kempton, January 6, 1907.

Miller—Reber. Charles David Miller, Temple, Ida L. Reber, East Berkeley, January 19, 1907.

Prutzman—Rohrbach. Nelson A. Prutzman, Pottstown, Katie M. Rohrbach, Hamburg, January 26, 1907.

Eyer—Ketner. John H. Eyer, Katie J. Ketner, both of Hamburg, March 23, 1907.

Ditzler—Knause. Charles Daniel Ditzler, Lebanon, Ellen E. Knause, Hamburg, March 26, 1907.

Robinhold—Walters. George A. Robinhold, Port Clinton, Mary S. Walters, Hamburg, March 27, 1907.

Leh—Matten. William T. Leh, Allentown, Mayme I. Matten, Hamburg, April 10, 1907.

Blackwell—Kirst. Howard W. Blackwell, Port Clinton, Gertrude M. Kirst, Hamburg, April 25, 1907.

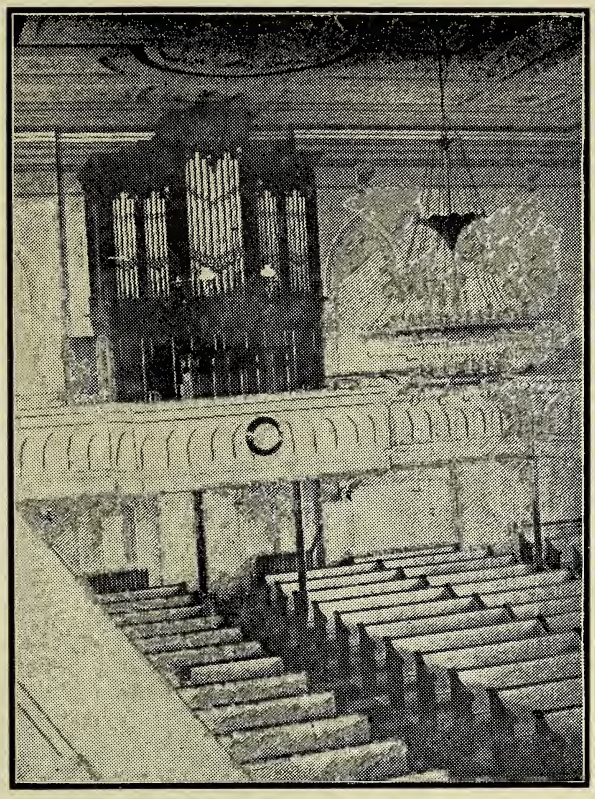
TO THE FAITHFUL.

You have often cheered your pastor's heart and enabled him to do what otherwise he could not have done. Continue thou to hold the arms of the Lord's servant, and the right shall prevail. "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11. "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." I. Tim. 4:8.

Speak a good word for your church whenever the opportunity presents itself. Pray for your pastor so that he may always have Divine Grace, which alone will enable him to resist evil and do good. Do not become weary in well doing. You have lasting joys which the world can neither give nor take away. You are at peace with those who are at peace with God. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." Rom. 8:16.

CATCHING.

Are you a victim? Of what? Of the stay-at-home-on-Sunday habit. It can be cured. Ask God about it. He has the medicine.



Interior Rear View of Old St. John's Union Church

From Photograph taken by Mr. George A. Latimer, of Philadelphia. Position of Camera on Side Gallery is the cause of the oblique view.

Burial of the Dead.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and in my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold and not another."

"I heard a voice from heaven saying, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Seidel—Mrs. Elizabeth Seidel, died July 3, 1897, buried in St. John's cemetery. Age, 79 years, 3 months.

Schantz—Jacob H. Schantz, died July 29, 1897, buried in St. John's cemetery August 3, 1897. Age, 38 years, 4 months.

Wilson—Raymond Wilson, buried in Greenwood cemetery August 10, 1897. Age, 9 weeks.

Kline—Mrs. Mary Ellen Kline, died September 9, 1897, buried in United Brethren cemetery in Tilden, September 13. Age, 73 years, 10 months.

Heckman—Mrs. Lucy Ann Heckman, buried in St. John's cemetery October 2, 1897. Age, 69 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Reinhart—Hattie V. A. Reinhart, buried in Grimsville cemetery December 2, 1897. Age, 15 years, 6 months, 15 days.

Faust—Lewis Faust, buried in St. John's cemetery December 30, 1897. Age, 49 years.

Miller—Elias F. Miller, buried in St. John's cemetery January 28, 1898. Age, 42 years, 5 months, 30 days.

Flexer—Ida Rebecca Flexer, buried in St. John's cemetery February 4, 1898. Age, 21 years, 3 months, 23 days.

Miller—Mamie May Miller, buried in St. John's cemetery February 12, 1898. Age, 7 years.

Seaman—Calvin Seaman, buried in St. John's cemetery March 29, 1898. Age, 23 years, 18 days.

Miller—Owen Miller, buried in St. John's cemetery April 30, 1898. Age, 57 years.

Miller—Anna Rebecca Miller, buried in St. John's cemetery May 4, 1898. Age, 1 year, 20 days.

Berner—William Berner, buried in Pottsville cemetery June 22, 1898. Age, 40 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Krick—Mrs. Mary Louisa Krick, buried in St. John's cemetery June 30, 1898. Age, 40 years, 2 months, 16 days.

Faust—Mrs. Lewis Faust, buried in St. John's cemetery July 30, 1898. Age, 45 years, 2 months.

Miller—John Richard Miller, buried in St. John's cemetery August 9, 1898. Age, 40 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Essig—Eva Katharine Essig, buried in St. John's cemetery August 28, 1898. Age, 5 months, 3 days.

Goodfleck—Carolina Goodfleck, buried in St. John's cemetery September 1, 1898. Age, 17 years, 5 months.

Seidel—Adam. Robert D. Seidel, Windsor Township, Clara M. Adam, Perry Township, December 27, 1902.

Spayd—Rentschler. Amandon Spayd, Katie Rentschler, both of Upper Bern, February 21, 1903.

Trump—Rohrbach. William I. Trump, Clara Rohrbach, both of Hamburg, March 21, 1903.

Long—Bailey. Thomas J. Long, Albany, Cora A. Bailey, Steinsville, May 2, 1903.

Rhoads—Strauch. William H. Rhoads, Lillian M. Strauch, both of Hamburg, June 16, 1903.

Potteiger—Wack. Charles H. Potteiger, Phila., Mrs. Kate E. Wack, Hamburg, June 20, 1903.

Stitzel—Henne. William J. Stitzel, Windsor Township, Emma M. Henne, Hamburg, August 13, 1903.

Folk—Landis. Charles M. Folk, Judith Landis, both of Bowers, September 19, 1903.

Frantz—Foreman. John E. Frantz, Minnie E. Foreman, both of Hamburg, October 18, 1903.

Meck—Berger. Henry I. Meck, Lizzie S. Berger, both of Tilden Township, October 24, 1903.

Fritch—Grim. George F. Fritch, Trexlertown, Zedella A. Grim, Hamburg, October 31, 1903.

Wenrich—Epler. Franklin W. Wenrich, Maud O. Epler, both of Hamburg, November 5, 1903.

Gilbert—Kalbach. Levi J. Gilbert, Lebanon, Katie G. Kalbach, Hamburg, November 26, 1903.

Rhoads—Blecker. John G. Rhoads, Gertrude E. Blecker, both of Wernersville, February 27, 1904.

Rhoads—Fink. Charles J. Rhoads, Saniah R. Fink, both of Hamburg, March 12, 1904.

Gaenzle—Kauffman. Henry E. Gaenzle, Reading, Deborah D. Kauffman, Leesport, March 19, 1904.

Reider—Miller. Paul E. Reider, Reading, Sarah G. Miller, Port Clinton, April 3, 1904.

Ritz—Kline. Robert B. Ritz, Reading, Lottie M. Kline, Hamburg, May 21, 1904.

Raubenhold—Confer. Franklin M. Raubenhold, Lotta M. Confer, both of Hamburg, June 29, 1904.

Gordon—Miller. John William Gordon, Cora Mazie Miller, both of Port Clinton, June 22, 1904.

Livingood—Heckman. Calvin Livingood, Rachel V. Heckman, both of Hamburg, September 4, 1904.

Heckman—Wink. Lemon B. Heckman, Caroline Wink, both of Hamburg, October 1, 1904.

Sunday—Zimmerman. George W. Sunday, Naomi G. Zimmerman, both of Hamburg, November 12, 1904.

Hassler—Hager. Herbert E. Hassler, Carrie E. Hager, both of Hamburg, November 24, 1904.

Albert—Boyer. William H. Albert, Laura B. Boyer, both of Hamburg, November 24, 1904.

Fink—Machemer. Charles A. Fink, Hamburg, Mollie S. Machemer, Kutztown, November 24, 1904.

Schaeffer—Zweizig. Morris C. Schaeffer, Eva R. Zweizig, both of Hamburg, December 25, 1904.

Moyer—Reed. John W. Moyer, Hamburg, Mary J. Reed, Lewistown, April 15, 1905.

Heckman—Berger. Robert M. Heckman, Hamburg, Addie M. Berger, Auburn, April 15, 1905.

Walrath—Schuman. Harry E. Walrath, Phila., Sarah C. Schuman, Hamburg, April 29, 1905.

Sander—Bachman. Joseph Sander, St. Louis, Mo., Catharine Bachman, Port Clinton, June 17, 1905.

Frantz—Hoffman. Addison S. Frantz, Mary A. Hoffman, both of Hamburg, June 24, 1905.

Mengel—Martin. Elwood F. Mengel, Minnie M. Martin, both of Hamburg, July 6, 1905.

Koller—Folk. Robert T. Koller, Katie E. Folk, both of Hamburg, August 12, 1905.

Smith—Lins. Edward Smith, Florence Lins, both of Hamburg, September 8, 1905.

Miller—Loose. George S. Miller, Hamburg, Herma E. Loose, Dauberville, November 30, 1905.

Bailey—Tyson. Francis Gilbert Bailey, Albany, Victoria I. Tyson, Krumsville, December 16, 1905.

Luckenbill—Miller. Augustus E. Luckenbill, Annie E. Miller, both of Hamburg, January 28, 1906.

Fisher—Bodenhorn. Robert B. Fisher, Ettie E. Bodenhorn, both of Hamburg, January 31, 1906.

Heckman—Kummerer. Charles A. Heckman, Mame E. Kummerer-Koch, February 10, 1906.

Seiders—Hollenbach. Harry A. Seiders, Carrie E. Hollenbach, both of Hamburg, February 22, 1906.

Heckman—Francis. Peter A. Heckman, Eva May Francis, both of Hamburg, March 31, 1906.

Hartlein—Chatlen. George S. Hartlein, Florence N. Chatlen, both of Pottsville, April 3, 1906.

Hess—Folk. Bentley A. Hess, Mamie C. Folk, both of Hamburg, May 19, 1906.

Miller—Stitzel. Robert A. Miller, Fanny P. Stitzel, both of Hamburg, May 30, 1906.

Miller—Shollenberger. Franklin J. Miller, Mame B. Shollenberger, both of Hamburg, June 9, 1906.

Rubright—Deck. Oscar L. Rubright, Phila., Amelia Deck, Hamburg, June 23, 1906.

Strodach—Rubright. Ernest F. Strodach, Katie D. Rubright, both of Reading, June 24, 1906.

Bailey—Rubright. Charles W. Bailey, Pearl R. Rubright, both of Hamburg, July 18, 1906.

Bridegam—Hartman. Elmer Bridegam, Tuckerton, Norma L. Hartman, East Berkeley, September 5, 1906.

Seaman—David Seaman, died January 9, 1901, buried in St. Michael's cemetery January 26, 1901. Age, 14 years, 6 months, 7 days.

Goodfleck—George Wm. Goodfleck, died January 26, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery January 29, 1901. Age, 53 years, 4 months, 6 days.

Miller—Mary A. Miller, died January 27, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery February 1, 1901. Age, 78 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Nagel—Emma Nagel, died February 7, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery February 12, 1901. Age, 45 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Miller—Elizabeth A. Miller, died February 8, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery February 13, 1901. Age, 63 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Ohlinger—Robert Edwin Ohlinger, died February 20, 1901, buried in Gernant's cemetery February 25, 1901. Age, 6 months, 8 days.

Miller—David G. Miller, died March 2, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery March 6, 1901. Age, 80 years, 10 months, 16 days.

Schmick—Ely Schmick, died March 20, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery March 26, 1901. Age, 80 years, 8 months, 17 days.

Fidler—John H. Fidler, died April 1, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery April 6, 1901. Age, 57 years, 7 months, 14 days.

Miller—Mrs. Esther Miller, died May 1, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery May 6, 1901. Age, 70 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Seltzer—Jacob Seltzer, died July 2, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery July 5, 1901. Age, 82 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Schaeffer—Samuel Schaeffer, died July 21, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery July 25, 1901. Age, 67 years, 21 days.

Stitzel—Mrs. Catharine Stitzel, died August 18, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery August 23, 1901. Age, 69 years, 7 months, 28 days.

Heckman—Harold Morgan Heckman, died October 11, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery October 15, 1901. Age, 2 months, 12 days.

Deisher—Gereon Deisher, died October 23, 1901, buried in St. John's cemetery October 28, 1901. Age, 76 years, 13 days.

Heckman—Minnie Ellen Heckman, died October 30, 1901, buried in Greenwood cemetery December 3, 1901. Age, 5 years.

Lesher—Mrs. Theresa Lesher, died January 25, 1902, buried in Dunkel's cemetery January 30, 1902. Age, 72 years.

Kolb—Rev. F. F. Kolb, died January 31, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery February 5, 1902. Age, 77 years. Presbyterian minister.

Dalious—Daniel D. Dalious, died March 11, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery March 15, 1902. Age, 74 years.

Walters—George M. Walters, died March 10, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery March 15, 1902. Age, 29 years, 9 months, 5 days.

Kauffman—Mrs. Alice Kauffman, died April 22, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery April 26, 1902. Age, 40 years.

Shomo—Mrs. Robert E. Shomo, died April 26, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery May 1, 1902. Age, 16 years, 1 month, 8 days.

Kline—Mrs. Hannah Kline, died May 11, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery May 15, 1902. Age, 80 years, 11 months, 18 days.

Miller—Samuel S. Miller, died May 24, 1902, buried in Fairview cemetery May 28, 1902. Age, 48 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Jacoby—Joseph Jacoby, died June 3, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery June 7, 1902. Age, 74 years, 15 days.

Miller—Henry C. Miller, died July 8, 1902, buried in Gernant's cemetery July 11, 1902. Age, 47 years, 7 months, 9 days.

Henne—Clara Mildred Henne, died July 19, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery July 20, 1902. Age, 1 month, 19 days.

Kreitzer—Mrs. Matilda Kreitzer, died July 30, 1902, buried at Womelsdorf August 2, 1902. Age, 75 years.

Grim—Mrs. Rebecca Grim, died July 30, 1902, buried at Seiberlingsville cemetery August 2, 1902. Age, 78 years, 8 months, 26 days.

Wunsch—Jacob M. Wunsch, died September 5, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery September 10, 1902. Age, 70 years, 26 days.

Seltzer—Mrs. Walter G. Seltzer, died September 26, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery September 30, 1902. Age, 41 years, 8 months, 10 days.

Harper—Catharine Harper, died October 4, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery October 8, 1902. Age, 7 years, 1 month, 27 days.

Merkel—John A. Merkel, died October 22, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery October 28, 1902. Age, 21 years, 16 days.

Fister—Elizabeth Jane Fister, died November 4, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery November 7, 1902. Age, 46 years.

Pearce—Mrs. Kate Pearce, died November 24, 1902, buried in Fairview cemetery November 28, 1902. Age, 59 years.

Keller—Adam Keller, died December 30, 1902, buried in Becker's St. Peter's cemetery January 4, 1903. Age, 86 years, 5 months, 16 days.

Baker—James M. Baker, died December 26, 1902, buried in St. John's cemetery January 11, 1903. Age, about 52 years.

Focht—Mrs. George Focht, died January 7, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery January 13, 1903. Age, 64 years, 4 months, 5 days.

Heinly—Mrs. William O. Heinly, died February 9, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery February 13, 1903. Age, 29 years, 2 months, 18 days.

Sherwitz—Mrs. Flora Sherwitz, died March 9, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery March 12, 1903. Age, 79 years, 16 days.

Horlacher—Mrs. Caroline E. Horlacher, died March 21, 1903, buried in Greenwood cemetery March 25, 1903. Age, 77 years.

Brownmiller—Leon William Brownmiller, died March 27, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery April 1, 1903. Age, 14 years, 5 months.

Dietrich—William Charles Dietrich died April 28, 1903 buried in Greenwood cemetery, Allentown, May 1, 1903. Age, 1 year, 8 months, 1 day.

Seltzer—Ralph Albert Seltzer, died May 15, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery May 18, 1903. Age, 4 months, 9 days.

Hahn—Harry Amandus Hahn, died June 17, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery June 21, 1903. Age, 23 years, 10 months, 29 days.

Iaeger—Col. W. G. W. Iaeger, died July 15, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery July 17, 1903. Age, 80 years, 3 months, 22 days.

Heckman—Elias Heckman, died July 17, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery July 23, 1903. Age, 81 years, 1 month, 10 days.

Seaman—Dr. Stephen W. Seaman, died August 11, 1903, buried in Fairview cemetery August 15, 1903. Age, 27 years, 2 months, 13 days.

Lins—Ralph Francis Lins, died August 14, 1903, buried in Greenwood cemetery August 16, 1903. Age, 2 years, 6 months, 17 days.

Levan—Mary Louisa Bianca Levan, died August 13, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery August 17, 1903. Age, 70 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Heckman—Reuben Heckman, died September 4, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery September 8, 1903. Age, 66 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Fox—Rebecca Fox, died September 25, 1903, buried in Dunkel's cemetery September 29, 1903. Age, 61 years, 8 months, 2 days.

Lewars—Harry William Lewars, died October 15, 1903, buried in Fairview cemetery October 18, 1903. Age, 1 year, 6 months, 9 days.

Kalbach—Ellen Kalbach, died November 7, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery November 10, 1903. Age, 65 years, 7 days.

Luburg—Alton F. Luburg, died November 7, 1903, buried in Greenwood cemetery November 12, 1903. Age, 60 years, 11 months, 8 days.

Ketterer—Mrs. Benjamin Ketterer, died November 15, 1903, buried in Greenwood cemetery November 18, 1903. Age, 60 years.

Dickle—Philip Dickle, died December 1, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery December 5, 1903. Age, about 40 years.

Bischoff—Helen Schuman Bischoff, died December 7, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery December 10, 1903. Age, 3 years, 9 months, 25 days.

Schappell—Mary Katharine Schappell, died December 9, 1903, buried in Greenwood cemetery December 13, 1903. Age, 57 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Miller—Reuben Miller, died December 11, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery December 16, 1903. Age, 83 years, 9 months, 12 days.

Fisher—Reuben Ellsworth Fisher, died December 30, 1903, buried in St. John's cemetery January 4, 1904. Age, 40 years, 11 months, 28 days.

Mengel—Mrs. Catharine Mengel, died January 6, 1904, buried in Auburn cemetery January 12, 1904. Age, 75 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Miller—Madeline Pauline Miller, died January 26, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery January 29, 1904. Age, 3 years, 3 months, 21 days.

Seaman—Mrs. Mary Seaman, died January 31, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery February 4, 1904. Age, 70 years, 10 months, 24 days.

Faust—Charles Faust, died February 2, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery February 5, 1904. Age, 80 years, 13 days.

Speicher—Sallie K. Speicher, died February 2, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery February 6, 1904. Age, 20 years, 3 months, 7 days.

Strausser—Mrs. Herman Strausser, died February 7, 1904, buried in Greenwood cemetery February 11, 1904. Age, 38 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Schollenberger—John Schollenberger, died April 27, 1904, buried in Greenwood cemetery April 30, 1904. Age, 60 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Fidler—William H. S. Fidler, died May 9, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery May 13, 1904. Age, 27 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Moyer—Matilda Moyer, died June 1, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery June 6, 1904. Age, 60 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Schilling—Michael Schilling, died July 20, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery July 25, 1904. Age, 73 years, 3 months, 15 days.

Heinly—James Heinly, died August 2, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery August 6, 1904. Age, 73 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Wolfe—Mrs. Sevilla Wolfe, died August 14, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery August 17, 1904. Age, 95 years, 7 months, 19 days.

Miller—Florence Catharine Miller, died September 18, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery September 20, 1904. Age, 1 year, 1 month, 2 days.

Miller—William K. Miller, died October 29, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery November 3, 1904. Age, 75 years, 10 days.

Henne—Esther Miller Henne, died December 8, 1904, buried in St. John's cemetery December 11, 1904. Age, 2 months, 16 days.

Rothermel—Mrs. Adam Rothermel, died December 23, 1904, buried in Becker's St. Peter's cemetery December 28, 1904. Age, 61 years.

Dewalt—Abigail Dewalt, died January 3, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery January 9, 1905. Age, 80 years, 9 days.

Wenrich—Mrs. Maud O. Wenrich, died January 28, 1905, buried in Fairview cemetery February 1, 1905. Age, 15 years, 2 months.

Miller—Mrs. Sarah Miller, died February 22, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery February 25, 1905. Age, 53 years, 10 months, 14 days.

Walters—Mrs. John Walters, died February 26, 1905. buried in St. John's cemetery March 3, 1905. Age, 24 years, 7 months, 22 days.

Rentz—Mrs. Ellen M. Rentz, died March 17, 1905, buried in Shartelsville cemetery March 23, 1905. Age, 65 years.

Schadel—Mrs. Floranda Schadel, died Apr 18, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery April 22, 1905. Age, 70 years.

Heinly—William Heinly, died April 27, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery May 2, 1905. Age, 71 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Rhoads—Wm. H. Rhoads, died May 11, 1905, buried in Fairview cemetery May 13, 1905. Age, 22 years, 9 months, 17 days.

Stoyer—Benneville Stoyer, died June 7, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery June 12, 1905. Age, 79 years, 1 month, 13 days.

Nice—Dr. Franklin B. Nice, died June 29, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery July 3, 1905. Age, 74 years, 10 months, 3 days.

Jacoby—Mrs. John H. Jacoby, died July 17, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery July 21, 1905. Age, 67 years, 9 months, 5 days.

Gaenzle—Catharine Margaret Gaenzle, died July 19, 1905, buried in Reading cemetery July 22, 1905. Age, 10 months, 18 days.

Miller—Mrs. Edmond Miller, died September 17, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery September 21, 1905. Age, 74 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Rubright—Mrs. Arabella Rubright, died October 8, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery October 12, 1905. Age, 42 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Raubenhold—Geo. W. Raubenhold, died October 10, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery October 14, 1905. Age, 43 years, 7 months, 18 days.

Kirst—Vane Saul Kirst, died October 12, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery October 14, 1905. Age, 4 years, 5 months, 27 days.

Smith—Mrs. Albert C. Smith, died October 21, 1905, buried in Greenwood cemetery October 25, 1905. Age, 28 years, 6 months, 6 days.

Jones—John Frederick Jones, died November 12, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery November 14, 1905. Age, 8 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Herber—Jacob Herber, died December 2, 1905, buried in Fairview cemetery December 7, 1905. Age, 68 years, 5 months, 21 days.

Luberg—John F. Luberg, died December 12, 1905, buried in Greenwood cemetery December 16, 1905. Age, 36 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Strausser—David Strausser, died December 26, 1905, buried in St. John's cemetery December 30, 1905. Age, 49 years.

Stitzel—Helen May Stitzel, died January 12, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery January 13, 1906. Age, 1 year, 11 months, 6 days.

Folk—Franklin Richard Folk, died February 24, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery March 1, 1906. Age, 30 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Miller—Irwin Francis Miller, died March 18, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery March 21, 1906. Age, 30 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Deisher—Mrs. Helena Deisher, died April 16, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery April 23, 1906. Age, 75 years, 5 months, 10 days.

Freeman—Mrs. Carolina Freeman, died May 31, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery June 5, 1906. Age, 75 years, 7 months, 1 day.

Billig—Mrs Susan Billig, died June 10, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery June 14, 1906. Age, 89 years, 8 months.

Gehringer—Aaron F. Gehringer, died June 10, 1906, buried in Grimsville cemetery June 15, 1906. Age, 60 years, 6 months, 1 day.

Yeager—Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Yeager, died July 25, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery July 28, 1906. Age 69 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Derr—Mrs. Maria Derr, died July 27, 1906, buried July 31, 1906, in St. John's cemetery. Age 76 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Rubright—Charles Llewellyn Rubright, died August 10, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery August 12, 1906. Age, 18 years, 7 months, 11 days.

Schock—Mrs. Clara Smith Schock, died August 28, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery September 1, 1906. Age, 40 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Jacoby—Joseph Jacoby, died September 1, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery September 5, 1906. Age, 63 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Heckman—Mildred Elizabeth Heckman, died September 2, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery September 5, 1906. Age, 3 months, 1 day.

Walrath—Henry S. Walrath, born and died October 5, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery.

Jacoby—John H. Jacoby, died October 17, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery October 21, 1906. Age, 68 years, 5 months, 14 days.

Seaman—Robert W. Seaman, died October 21, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery October 24, 1906. Age, 25 years, 6 months, 16 days.

Spindler—George H. Spindler, died November 25, 1906, buried in St. John's cemetery November 29, 1906. Age, 49 years, 11 months, 22 days.

Burkhart—Jennie L. Burkhart, died January 1, 1907, buried in St. John's cemetery January 5, 1907. Age 11 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Gaenzle—Frank Gaenzle, died January 15, 1907, buried January 19, 1907, in St. John's cemetery. Age, 30 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Wallace—Ruth Price Wallace, died January 26, 1907, buried in Phoenixville cemetery January 28, 1907. Age, 3 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Dreibilbis—Mrs. Isabella Dreibilbis, died January 24, 1907, buried in St. John's cemetery January 29, 1907. Age, 64 years, 1 month.

Miller—Jonathan A. Miller, died February 24, 1907, buried in Greenwood cemetery February 28, 1907. Age, 48 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Seltzer—Pauline Marguerite Seltzer, died March 3, 1907, buried in St. John's cemetery March 6, 1907. Age, 6 months, 6 days.

Wunder—Helen Elizabeth Wunder, died March 20, 1907, buried in St. John's cemetery March 23, 1907. Age 3 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Shock—Agnes W. Schock, died March 13, 1907, buried in St. Michael's cemetery March 18, 1907. Age, 43 years.

Schlear—Earl Winfield Schlear, died April 10, 1907, buried in St. John's cemetery April 17, 1907. Age, 6 years, 8 months, 3 days.

Gehris—Mrs. Ellsworth Gehris, died May 1, 1907, buried in St. John's cemetery May 6, 1907. Age, 41 years, 4 months, 6 days.

Eckroth—Earl Ambrose Eckroth, died May 21, 1907, buried in Greenwood cemetery May 25, 1907. Age, 6 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Eckroth—Elsie Katharine Eckroth, died May 22, 1907, buried in Greenwood cemetery May 25, 1907. Age, 3 years, 8 months, 28 days.

Eckroth—Helen Marguerite Eckroth, died May 26, 1907, buried in Greenwood cemetery May 29, 1907. Age, 2 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Nice—Dr. Benjamin Nice, died June 4, 1907, buried in St. John's cemetery June 8, 1907. Age, 52 years, 9 months, 14 days.

HINTS FOR A CHRISTIAN HOME.

1. We may be quite sure that our will is likely to be crossed during the day, so let us prepare for it.

2. Every person in the house has an evil nature as well as ourselves, and therefore we are not to expect too much.

3. Look upon each member of the family as one for whom Christ died.

4. When inclined to give an angry answer let us lift up our heart in prayer.

5. If from sickness, pain or infirmity we feel irritable, let us keep a very strict watch over ourselves.

6. Observe when others are suffering and drop a word of kindness.

7. Watch the little opportunities of pleasing, and put little annoyances out of the way.

8. Take a cheerful view of everything and encourage hope.

9. Speak kindly to dependents and servants, and praise them when you can.

The Sabbath was made for man as the climax of creation. "And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it." God sanctified it for man and beast, as well as for himself. When he afterwards gave the law of the Sabbath, in the Third Commandment, from Mount Sinai, the beasts were specially mentioned. Sabbath rest is good, not only for our spiritual nature, but also for animal nature in man and beast. The Sabbath brings cleanliness to the body, change and culture to the mind, fellowship to the heart, as well as re-enforcement to the conscience, and joyous light to the soul. It benefits man as an individual, but even more in his social relations of the home and the State.

PRAYER ON ENTERING THE CHURCH.

Lord God, create within me a hunger and thirst after true righteousness; may I love to go to church, and be where Thine honor dwelleth, and help me to worship Thee in spirit and in truth. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Lord, it is good for us to be here. Prepare our hearts today that Thy word may be to me very sweet and precious, and help us that we may be doers of the Word and not hearers only. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Church Directory.

1907.

Rev. H. C. Kline, Pastor.

CHURCH COUNCIL.

Meets second Monday of each month.

Rev. H. C. Kline, President.

Elders: James L. Merkel, Vice-President; Allen J. Fink, Secretary; Henry S. Miller.

Deacons: Thomas Raubenhold, Financial Secretary; Brady Sellers, Frank Raubenhold, George Sunday.

Trustees: Samuel Braucher, Mabry Seidel, Milton L. Buchman.

COMMITTEES.

Music—James L. Merkel, Brady Sellers, Milton Buchman. Prof. Harry P. Thompson, Organist and Choir Leader.

Finance—James L. Merkel, Allen J. Fink, Henry S. Miller, Mabry Seidel, Frank Raubenhold.

Bible School—Allen J. Fink, James L. Merkel, Walter M. Raubenhold, Samuel Braucher, Walter J. Loy, Alfred J. Raubenhold, Prof. W. A. B. Ketner.

Reception—Walter M. Raubenhold, Joseph N. Shomo, Dr. J. B. Potteiger, W. J. Loy, William G. Seidel.

Auditing—W. M. Raubenhold, Joseph N. Shomo, Washington Boyer.

Janitor—Henry B. Hager.

LUTHER AID SOCIETY.

Officers: Mrs. Sallie Spindler, President; Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo, Mrs. Lizzie Schollenberger, Vice-Presidents; Miss Mary M. Miller, Secretary; Miss Annie Miller, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Walter M. Raubenhold, Treasurer.

LUTHER GUILD.

A. J. Raubenhold, President; William A. Merkel, Vice-President; Miss Laura Kalbach, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ada L. Derr, Financial Secretary; W. M. Raubenhold, Treasurer; Eva Spindler, Pianist; Maud Wertley, Assistant; George Sunday, Evan Seaman, Charles Speicher, Raymond Miller, Ushers.

BIBLE SCHOOL.

Rev. H. C. Kline, Superintendent; Allen J. Fink, 1st Assistant; James L. Merkel, 2d Assistant; W. A. B. Ketner, 3d Assistant; Samuel Braucher, Secretary; W. J. Loy, Frank Raubenhold, Assistants; George Sunday, Librarian; Charles Speicher, Assistant; Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Pianist; Miss Eva Spindler, Assistant; Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo, Superintendent of Intermediate Department; Miss Rosy Livingood, Mrs. Orlando Steely, Assistants.

CHILDREN OF THE TEMPLE.

Rev. H. C. Kline, President; Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo, Mrs. Lizzie Schollenberger, Vice-Presidents; Miss Mabel Hoffman, Secretary; Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo, Treasurer; Miss Helen Matten, Charge of Gowns.

LUTHER LEAGUE.

William A. Merkel, President; Miss Phoebe Fister, Vice-President; Miss Mary M. Miller, Secretary; Miss Rosy Livingood, Pianist; Mrs. George Sunday, Assistant; Mrs. William G. Seidel, Statistical Secretary; Mrs. Joseph N. Shomo, Treasurer.

MY CONGREGATION.

On June 23, 1897, your pastor entered upon his duties in administering to the spiritual affairs of the congregations committed to his care, to which he was called. It seems hardly possible that ten years have passed and gone into history. The congregations are still intact, except St. Mark's of Shoemakersville, which is now served by Rev. D. G. Gerberich. Many of the members are still with us, and many have gone out of our earthly congregations, we hope, to the church triumphant in Heaven; others have moved away and united with other congregations, and some have fallen by the wayside into carelessness and indifference. Yet the Lord has added unto the church, daily, such as would be saved. It is to the membership of each congregation, as at present constituted, that I would speak a word in behalf of themselves, and your own individual congregation to which you belong.

There seems to be a lack of reverence, respect, and a proper conception of his or her relation to their respective congregation. At times we have heard people speak incorrectly, as your church, your congregation, your services, when it should be my church, my congregation, and my services. Every one should remember that they are members of the congregation with which they unite, and as such they have equal privileges, and consequently equal responsibilities. If a congregation grows in grace and proficiency with God and man, that congregation will be laying up riches in heaven, and all its faithful members will share in its rewards, but of a congregation comes short of its duties, every member will suffer with it. Hence if every

member of each congregation will do his or her duty to God, to his or her church, and to man, the blessing of God will be theirs, and their respective congregations must increase in wisdom, grace and members and every blessing. Let every member say, "In order that my congregation may prosper and become an honor and blessing to me and many other precious souls, I hereby resolve, by the help of God:

"1. To pray for her success.

"2. To pay for her success.

"3. To labor for her success.

"4. To live for her success."

If every member will do these four things, God will not withhold His blessing, and the influence of my congregation will be great. Consecrated money, zealous labor, believing prayer, and holy living will make a congregation a power for good.

WHAT THOMAS MISSED.

Will disciples who don't go to prayer meetings kindly read John xx: 19-28? Here an account is given of the first Christian prayer and conference meeting.

The ratio of attendance was much greater than is usual now, as all the disciples—Judas having gone to his own place—were present, excepting Thomas. He was absent, and apparently not excused. Perhaps it rained, or possibly he had an important business engagement; he may not have felt very well, or, after a tiresome day, may have felt the need of physical relaxation. At any rate, he was absent, and he missed a great deal.

In the first place, he missed seeing Jesus. For the Master came to that first prayer meeting and spoke at it.

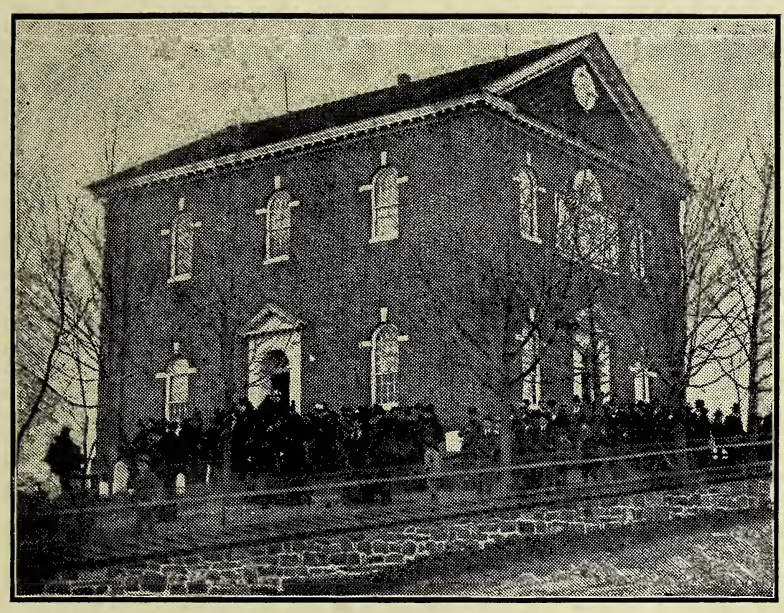
In the second place, Thomas missed the mysterious gift of the Holy Ghost, which those present received from the Saviour.

In the third place, he lost his faith in Christianity. When the disciples next met him he had blossomed out into a full-fledged agnostic. He flatly refused to accept their united testimony, and declared that nothing short of full scientific proof could ever convince him of the resurrection. What a price to pay for neglecting to go to one prayer meeting!

But it is substantially what the Christian of nowadays loses if he absents himself from the more intimate meetings of Christ's disciples. He, too, misses the visions of Jesus, the unction of the Spirit and the assurance of faith.

PRAYER.

I believe God answers prayer,
I know God answers prayer,
I've proved God answers prayer.
Have you?



Zion's Union Church

Perry Township, Berks County, Pa.

History of Zion's Church,

Perry Township.

Zion's Church, Perry Township, formerly of Windsor Township, stands on the hillside surrounded by the cemetery, about one-half mile from Windsor Castle and about three miles from Shoemakersville. In 1760 a movement to erect a house of worship in this immediate vicinity was begun, and in 1761 or 1762 the first log church was built.

The Lutherans of this community were originally connected with the Moselem church, which was and still is an exclusive Lutheran church. But because of certain misunderstandings they withdrew from the Moselem congregation, joined hands with the Reformed people of this community and organized a union church. This step was taken when Rev. Bernhard Michael Hausihl, Lutheran pastor, was pastor at Reading and served Moselem and other churches, 1759-1763.

It is said that Mr. Conrad Kerschner, a man well educated for the time, went to Philadelphia and obtained from the Colonial authorities a grant of land originally donated by William Penn for church and school purposes in this vicinity. The tract originally comprised 40 acres. The land was secured and the site selected opposite the organist's home to build the first church, which was built of logs. It is impossible to give the dates of the corner-stone laying or consecration of the first church, or of the second, or of the third. It is indeed a pity that there are no records of these events. However, it appears that the first church was soon found to be too small, and a larger stone structure was built about the year 1774. The building committee who supervised the erection of this second church, whose names were cut on stones used in the stone structure and still found in the walls of the cemetery near the organist's home, were Jeremiah Schappell, Conrad Kerschner, Eberhard Schappell, Johannes Herd and George Hauer.

The congregation then decided to build the third church of brick, and for some reason or other selected this elevated site in preference to the one below. For this purpose additional land was purchased. The brick were burnt on the church's own land. The dimensions of the church were not given. The exact date of the corner-stone laying is not given, but it is supposed in May, 1804. The trustees, who were also the building committee, were George Hinkel and Peter Gardner on the Lutheran side, and Andrew Smith and Peter Schappell on the Reformed side. The contributions by subscription were made payable in

three installments, May 1804, May 1805, May 1806. In 1860, 55 years after, the church was changed internally and reconsecrated. On this occasion Rev. Joshua Yeager and Rev. J. G. Dubbs, both of Allentown, were the speakers. The organ in this church is at least 75 years old, and one of the organists, John Starr, served 36 years.

The first church stood 13 or 14 years. The second 29 or 30 years. The third, or present, 100 years. There is also a residence on the church property, as well as a barn and shedding for 61 teams.

The following list of pastors who served here, is as complete as I have been able to find material to prove the same:

Taking the Reformed side first we find that Philip Jacob Michael served until 1771, or about 10 years; Henry Herzel, 1771 to 1800 or 1806, from 19 to 25 years; Rev. Wack, the first ordained minister, about 6 months; Rev. Henry Dieffenbach, 1808 to 1817 or 1818, 17 or 18 years; Rev. Carl G. Herman, 1819 to 1822, or 3 years; Rev. Jos. H. Dubbs, 1822 to 1831, or 9 years; Abraham Schaeffer, not ordained, 2 or 3 years; Rev. Abraham Berkey, 1 year; vacant, 2 years; Rev. Carl G. Herman, 1836, and for a time also assisted by Rev. J. S. Herman, who finally took charge entirely; Rev. L. D. Leberman commenced to serve under Rev. J. S. Herman in 1868, nearly 2 years, to 1870, as supply; Rev. R. S. Appel served until 1872; Rev. B. F. Wise was elected June 29, 1872, served to 1898, or 26 years; supplied by student Greenawalt and Rev. Elmer Leinbach; Rev. Joshua S. Bartholomew, March, 1900.

The Lutheran pastors are as follows: Rev. Bernhard Michael Hausihl, 1759 to 1763. It will be noted that his pastorate began and he was on the field at least two years before the church was built; Rev. Daniel Schuhmacher, 1763 to 1765; Rev. John Andrew Krug, 1765 to 1771; after this it appears that Rev. Schuhmacher served it again from 1771 to 1775, about four years, and was succeeded by Rev. H. Moeller, Reading, 1775 to 1777; Rev. Daniel Lehman, 1778 to 1800; this would indicate, as suggested by the records of St. Paul's Church, that he preached here while pastor of Trinity Church at Reading, and it is altogether likely that Rev. Lehman continued to look after the interests of this congregation at a later period, although he may have been assisted a part of the time by Rev. John Knoske. Indeed, all the facts of the case seem to indicate that from the time that Rev. Knoske was licensed at Baltimore in 1803, while Lehman was still the recognized pastor at Zion's and St. John's, Hamburg, and other points. He was assisted by Rev. Knoske. We think, therefore, a better allotment would be Rev. Daniel Lehman alone 1778 to 1803; Rev. Daniel Lehman, assisted by Rev. Knoske, 1803 to 1810; Rev. Knoske alone 1811 to 1816 or 1817, since it is not positively known whether Rev. F. Engel left Bloomsburg late in 1816 or early 1817, although the parochial reports indicate 1816 until April, 1823. It should therefore be Rev. F. Engel last

half of 1816 till first half of 1823; Rev. G. F. I. Yeager, 1823 to 1866; Rev. T. T. Yeager, close of 1866 to 1883; student supply, 1883 to 1884; Rev. O. D. Miller, 1884 to 1896; Rev. Z. H. Gable, supply, 1896 to 1897; Rev. H. C. Kline, June 23, 1897.

The combined membership is between 600 and 700 souls. Rev. J. A. Krug began the records of this church. The first baptism recorded is that of a child of Jacob and Magdaline Schuhmacher, 1762.

During these past ten years nothing of unusual interest was done in these congregations except this last year. The Sunday-schools were largely held in the public schools in the vicinity of the church. On March 23, 1901, permission was granted by the Church Council to allow a Sunday-school to organize and meet within its walls. As we established quarterly communion in all our other congregations, instead of semi-annually as heretofore, so on June 30, 1901, the same custom was begun in this congregation. The Church Council purchased a beautiful communion set for use at said communions on October 27, 1901. The liberality of the congregations was being manifest, for the Council authorized that the offerings taken after the services at the New Year and Mid-Summer Communions be given for Orphans' Home and Missionary purposes.

On Ascension Day, June 1, 1905, the one hundredth anniversary of the erection of the present building was celebrated with appropriate exercises. Both pastors, Rev. H. C. Kline and Rev. J. S. Bartholomew, officiated, and also were assisted by the following ministers: On the Lutheran side by Rev. William Bond, Rev. George Seaman, Rev. J. J. Cressman, Rev. R. B. Lynch, Rev. F. K. Berndt, Rev. D. G. Gerberich and Rev. O. S. Scheirer. On the Reformed side by Rev. Philip Vollmer, D. D., Rev. George W. Gerhard, Rev. Schaeffer and Rev. Kerschner.

On April 28, 1907, the church council resolved to call a meeting of the congregations for Ascension Day, May 9, 1907, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the congregation in regard to building a new church. On May 9, 1907, the congregations assembled and unanimously decided to build a new Union church, and appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws. On June 8, 1907, the congregations assembled, unanimously adopted the constitution and by-laws presented by the committee, unanimously decided to build the new church directly opposite from the old church, and unanimously appointed a building committee of the five following members: Jacob D. Hoffman, Walter S. Loy, David G. Mengel, Jackson Rothermel, Jeremiah Shappell. May God bless the efforts so far put forth in His name, so that we may have continued peace and every blessing, and may it not be long before we are able to hallow His name in a new house of prayer, so that we may in the years to come have pleasure in worshipping God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength, and love our neighbor as ourselves. We rejoice to feel that these ten years now passed have not been in vain, and

that something for good has been accomplished for the church and for the souls of men. May God add His blessing to what has been done, and may He add greater blessings upon our new church and all its members.

CHURCH LOYALTY.

This is an age of buttons and banners, of processions and parades, of shouting and shooting—an age of external show of loyalty to this or that cause, but underneath it all there may be a disloyal heart. Men hasten to get on the winning side with no regard to right. I love the man who shouts for his team when it is behind in the score. I love the man, though he be opposed to me, who stays with his political party when it is down, and helps it rise. God can't help loving the man who gives hearty loyalty to his church.

Can a man be disloyal to his country and be worthy of its protection? The poet never tires singing the praises of the patriot; the historian is ever delighted to crown with honor the loyal man; the centuries never let the brave, patriotic man die and be forgotten. Loyalty to country makes every man a better citizen.

Can a man be disloyal to his home and be a man? He may remain a biped of the genus homo, but all manhood dies.

Though his home be small, with some touches of want, how grand the man who out of a loyal life makes his home overflow with love and brightens it with a cheerful heart!

Can a man be disloyal to his church and be loyal to everything else? Can a man be false in life's principles and be true in its smaller things? Can the angles of a plane figure be greater or less than 90 degrees and the figure be a square?

Church life and loyalty are the measures of the real man. By church life I do not mean church machinery, but the broader, deeper, richer spiritual life.

What has my church done for me?

In infancy it gave me to the Lord in the covenant of baptism.

In childhood I was instructed in the Sunday School.

In youth I knelt at the altar and God's priest laid his hand upon my head in blessings of the divine life.

In manhood, in womanhood, my church has shown me the better way of the better life. It has brought to me blessings for this life and blessings for the next life.

When this little life is over, my church will speak the last word at my grave and it will be a word of hope.

Why, then, should I not love my church with my whole heart and be loyal to it in devotion, loyal in support, loyal in word and life?

Church Councils.

The following members served in the church councils of Zion's Union Church during the past ten years:

Elders—Lutheran, Jacob D. Hoffman, Henry Seidel; Reformed, Joseph L. Smith, Peter Albright.

Deacons—Lutheran, Elias Schaeffer, Jr., Joel Yeager; Reformed, Howard Smith.

Trustees—Lutheran, Alfred K. Rentschler, George B. Gruber; Reformed, Noah Smith, Samuel Dunkelberger.

Treasurer—Jacob D. Hoffman.

1898.

Elders—Lutheran, John Starr, Frank Hoffman; Reformed, William Engle, Albert Schappell.

Deacons—Lutheran, Mahlon Balthaser, George E. Hepner; Reformed, Thomas Luckenbill, Simeon Adam.

Trustees—Lutheran, John Sunday, David G. Mengel; Reformed, S. S. Schappell, Cyrus Luckenbill.

Treasurer—Jacob D. Hoffman.

1901.

The following deacons were elected:

Lutheran, John W. Rentschler, Alvin Strausser; Reformed, Augustus Luckenbill, Calvin D. Smith.

Treasurer—Jacob D. Hoffman.

1902.

Elders—Lutheran, John Starr, Joel B. Balthaser; Reformed, Jackson Rothermel, Henry Miller.

Trustees—Lutheran, Jacob D. Hoffman, John S. Sunday; Reformed, Sassaman Adam, Cleophas Dreibelbis.

Treasurer—S. Paul Smith.

1903.

Deacons—Lutheran, John W. Rentschler, Charles Hartman; Reformed, Cornelius Smith, Henry A. Miller.

Treasurer—S. Paul Smith.

1905.

Elders—Lutheran, Joel B. Balthaser, J. Valentine Miller; Reformed, Jackson Rothermel, Simon M. Adam.

Deacons—Lutheran, Thomas A. Sunday, Charles Hartman; Reformed, Irwin F. Leidy, John Hess.

Trustees—Lutheran, Walter Loy, B. C. Bauscher; Reformed, Sassaman Adam, Jeremiah Schappell.

Treasurer—S. Paul Smith.

Deacons—Lutheran, Thomas Sunday, William Baver; Reformed, Sylvester Smith, Wilson J. Adam.

Treasurer—S. Paul Smith.

ORGANISTS.

The organists of Zion's Church have been few in number, and are noted for their long and faithful service.

John Starr served in the dual capacity of organist and school master for many years.

Daniel Saul also faithfully served as organist and choir leader for more than a quarter of a century.

Calvin E. Saul, organist from 1895 to 1907.

M. George Gruber, from 1907.

CHOIR.

The personnel of a church choir changes constantly, so that it is impossible to keep an accurate record. The present choir consists of the following members: Maggie Gruber, Hattie Wessner, Mary A. Bausher, Ellen Hoffman, Ada Hoffman, Ida Adam, Sallie Adam, Mamie V. Smith, Virgie Schappell, Edna Gruber, Mabel Gruber, A. F. Baver, Henry Miller, Calvin E. Saul, Jacob Deisher, Hiram Hoffman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday schools in this vicinity appear to have been organized in the Windsor Castle Schoolhouse about the year 1874, and conducted from time to time, mainly during the summer months, until April 5, 1901, when permanent organization was effected in Zion's Union Church. Since then the following officers were instrumental in successfully conducting the affairs of the school:

1901—President, L. H. Lesher; Secretary, J. W. Rentschler; Treasurer, I. F. Leidy; Superintendents, A. F. Baver, J. M. Schappell, Alvin Strasser, Henry A. Miller, Henry Pautsch.

1902—President, A. F. Baver; Secretaries, George Saul, M. B. Adam; Treasurer, I. F. Leidy; Superintendents, A. F. Baver, J. M. Schappell, L. H. Lesher.

1903—President, S. S. Schappell; Secretaries, W. L. Machmer, Joseph Rothermel, William Swoyer; Treasurer, I. F. Leidy; Superintendents, A. F. Baver, J. M. Schappell.

1904—President, H. A. Miller; Secretaries, Mabel Leidy, Ida Deisher; Treasurer, I. F. Leidy; Superintendents, A. F. Baver, J. M. Schappell, H. A. Miller, Joseph Rothermel, Cyrus Heinly.

1905—President, H. A. Miller; Secretaries, Maurice Sanders, George Schappell; Treasurer, I. F. Leidy; Superintendents, A. F. Baver, J. M. Schappell, L. H. Lesher.

1906—President, H. A. Miller; Secretaries, Milton Strasser, Harvey Schappell; Treasurer, I. F. Leidy; Superintendents, A. F. Baver, J. M. Schappell.

1907—President, H. A. Miller; Secretaries, Maurice Sanders, Raymond Hartman; Treasurer, I. F. Leidy; Superintendents, A. F. Baver, H. A. Miller.

TABLE PRAYERS.

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord; and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for our daily bread. Bless it to our use and strengthen us for Thy holy service. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

O, Lord God, heavenly Father, bless unto us these Thy gifts, which of Thy tender kindness Thou hast bestowed upon us. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

OF INTEREST TO CHURCH MEMBERS.

How to Prepare for Church.

Pray that the Word may have free course among us. Get ready in time. Read the Gospel and Epistle lessons for the coming Sunday on Saturday evening at your family worship. Lay your other business to one side. When you come to church do not stand on the outside and THINK and TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING but what you should THINK and TALK ABOUT. Do not go to church simply to hear the sermon, but GO there TO WORSHIP. Always take your church-book with you, and enter into our beautiful church service with your whole heart. Where thoughtless persons only see a dead form, you will soon find a living, loving Lord. Come with a prayer for yourself, your fellow worshippers, your pastor, and the gospel message. Take part in the service; feel at home.

MORNING PRAYER.

Thou shalt say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer, and then this prayer:

I give thanks unto Thee, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast protected me through the night from all danger and harm; and I beseech Thee to preserve and keep me, this day also, from all sin and evil; that in all my thoughts, words, and deeds, I may serve and please Thee. Into Thy hands I commend my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let Thy holy angel have charge concerning me, that the wicked one have no power over me. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Baptisms.

(Note—The sponsors in each case are the parents, unless otherwise indicated.)

Kershner—William Bryan, son of Monroe Z. Kershner and wife Alice C. Starr, born June 9, 1897; baptized July 4, 1897.

Adam—Lizzie Victoria, daughter of Sassaman W. Adam and wife Ellen Deisher, born May 11, 1897; baptized July 4, 1897. Sponsors, Samuel Reber and wife Elizabeth.

Baver—Annie Ella, daughter of Alfred F. Baver and wife Lizzie M. Williams, born February 15, 1897; baptized July 11, 1897.

Smith—Paul Luther, son of Milton W. Smith and wife Katharine I. Balthaser, born July 6, 1897; baptized August 8, 1897.

Baver—Mamie Louisa, daughter of Franklin W. Baver and wife Briszilla Schappel, born August 19, 1897; baptized September 25, 1897.

Miller—Charles Daniel, son of Henry A. Miller and wife Ellen S. Dreibilbis, born September 11, 1897; baptized September 25, 1897.

Rentschler—Mary, daughter of M. Saml. Rentschler and wife Sarah Merkel, born April 26, 1897; baptized August 1, 1897.

Bubbenmoyer—Edna Isabella, daughter of Henry Bubbemoyer and wife Lizzie E. Hill, born August 20, 1897; baptized September 26, 1897.

Henry—Ralph, son of Edw. Henry and wife Sallie E. Dunkel, born September 28, 1897; baptized October 12, 1897. Sponsors, Samuel and Mary Dunkel.

Kershner—Walter Henry, son of Joseph I. Kershner and wife Ellen L. Leiby, born September 1, 1897; baptized October 26, 1897.

Hepner—Erwin Walter, son of John B. Hepner and wife Ellenora Moyer, born November 8, 1897; baptized December 20, 1897.

Stump—William Joel, son of Elmer L. Stump and wife Lizzie V. Yeager, born December 13, 1897; baptized January 18, 1898. Sponsors, grandparents, Joel Yeager and wife Susan.

Muntz—Abraham Martin, son of Chas. M. Muntz and wife Mary E. Stetzler, born November 6, 1897; baptized January 25, 1898.

Hoffman—Charles Washington, son of Washington L. Hoffman and wife Amelia D. Adam, born December 5, 1897; baptized January 25, 1898.

Becker—Ralph LeRoy, son of Lyman M. Becker and wife Ellen K. Mengel, born January 21, 1898; baptized February 22, 1898.

Engel—James Alvin, son of Frank Engel and wife Katie S. Dries, born January 26, 1898; baptized February 27, 1898.

Miller—Immanuel Thomas, son of Oscar I. Miller and wife Katie L. Schauer, born February 2, 1898; baptized March 8, 1898.

Schultz—Lucy Sarah, daughter of Wm. P. Schultz and wife Annie Clouse, born April 12, 1898; baptized May 18, 1898. Sponsor, mother.

Yeager—James Monroe, son of Jacob M. Yeager and wife Mary Catharine Miller, born April 8, 1898; baptized June 12, 1898.

Reppert—Annie Mecleda, daughter of Isaac Reppert and wife Mary S. Balthaser, born April 14, 1898; baptized June 12, 1898.

Hoffman—Nora Estella, daughter of Michael W. Hoffman and wife Candace A. Reber, born April 7, 1898; baptized June 12, 1898.

Schappell—James Anderson, son of Franklin S. Schappell and wife Emma I. Rothermel, born May 4, 1898; baptized July 3, 1898.

Seidel—Harvey Andrew, son of Andrew J. Seidel and wife Melara Heffner, born June 16, 1898; baptized July 3, 1898.

Heffner—Robert Adam, son of Howard A. Heffner and wife Katherine Luckenbill, born April 25, 1898; baptized July 14, 1898.

Rausch—Laura May, daughter of Thomas R. Rausch and wife Andora Baver, born June 20, 1898; baptized July 31, 1898.

Deisher—Harold Earl, son of Jacob Deisher and wife Hettie Adam, born June 26, 1898; baptized July 31, 1898.

Dietrich—Pias Edmond, son of Wilson G. Dietrich and wife Hettie Adam, born May 25, 1898; baptized August 28, 1898.

Gruber—Edna Teloria, daughter of George M. Gruber and wife Maggie A. Saul, born June 12, 1898; baptized September 25, 1898.

Miller—Ray Monroe, son of Calvin H. Miller and wife Laura M. Heckman, born August 5, 1898; baptized October 31, 1898.

Hartman—Clarence Jacob, son of Charles R. Hartman and wife Mary Ahrens, born October 25, 1898; baptized November 19, 1898.

Strasser—Clayton Alvin, son of Alvin J. Strasser and wife Kamelia Smith, born October 22, 1898; baptized November 20, 1898.

Rentschler—Verna Sallie, daughter of William T. Rentschler and wife Susan E. Dietrich, born October 2, 1898; baptized December 8, 1898.

Yeager—Verna Victoria, daughter of James A. Yeager and wife Mary A. Luckenbill, born December 6, 1898; baptized February 9, 1899.

Balthaser—May Sarah, daughter of Mahlon A. Balthaser and wife Lillie I. Miller, born December 18, 1898; baptized February 19, 1899.

Groh—Elsie Victoria, daughter of Henry F. Groh and Katie V. Adam, born January 12, 1899; baptized February 19, 1899. Sponsors, grandparents, Henry Adam and wife Annie.

Seip—Martha Mary, daughter of John N. Seip and wife Elizabeth M. Haas, born December 15, 1898; baptized March 12, 1899. Sponsor, grandmother, Mrs. Martha N. Dreibelbis.

Miller—Nevin Milton, son of Irwin Miller and wife Ellen K. Adam, born February 28, 1899; baptized April 8, 1899.

Kerchner—George Benneville, son of Benneville G. Kerchner and wife Maria A. Dietrich, born December 19, 1898; baptized April 19, 1899.

Sunday—Helen May, daughter of John H. Sunday and wife Velara A. Roth, born March 5, 1899; baptized May 7, 1899.

Adam—Sallie Minerva, daughter of Sassaman W. Adam and wife Ellen Deisher, born April 23, 1899; baptized May 24, 1899.

Miller—Stella May, daughter of George E. Miller and wife Mary A. Focht, born April 20, 1899; baptized June 7, 1899.

Rentschler—Sallie Dinah, daughter of M. Samuel Rentschler and wife Sarah Merkel, born February 25, 1899; baptized June 11, 1899.

Ketner—James Dewey, son of Ulysses E. Ketner and wife Emma E. Heckman, born April 15, 1899; baptized June 11, 1899.

Lengel—Spurgeon H., son of Irwin Lengel and wife Elmira A. Hoffman, born December 17, 1898; baptized June 16, 1899.

Reppert—Charles Byron, son of Charles B. Reppert and wife Priscilla Engel, born June 2, 1899; baptized July 1, 1899.

Sunday—Edna May, daughter of George S. Sunday and wife Ellen Scharer, born May 13, 1899; baptized August 27, 1899.

Stitzel—Charles Peter, son of Joseph R. Stitzel and wife Agnes E. Rausch, born July 22, 1899; baptized September 11, 1899.

Adam—Sadie May, daughter of Samuel Adam and wife Mary B. Ketner, born August 28, 1899; baptized September 24, 1899.

Smith—Helen Lovina, daughter of Howard B. Smith and wife Alice S. Rothermel, born August 24, 1899; baptized September 30, 1899.

Miller—Franklin Sylvester, son of Oscar E. Miller and wife Katie L. Schaner, born August 22; baptized October 1, 1899.

Rentschler—Helen May, daughter of Joseph L. Rentschler and wife Katie F. Levan, born August 21, 1899; baptized September 12, 1899.

Muntz—Charles David, son of Charles M. Muntz and wife Mary E. Stitzler, born July 9, 1899; baptized October 21, 1899.

Swoyer—Charles LeRoy, son of Charles Swoyer and wife Lizzie S. Dries, born October 22, 1899; baptized November 4, 1899.

Balthaser—Mamie Florence, daughter of Llewellyn J. Balthaser and wife Lizzie S. Adam, born October 15, 1899; baptized November 25, 1899.

Rubright—Paul Peter, son of Wilson P. Rubright and wife Katie N. Rothermel, born October 20, 1899; baptized December 16, 1899.

Rubbenmoyer—Amos Wilson, son of Henry Rubbenmoyer and wife Lizzie E. Hill, born November 12, 1899; baptized December 17, 1899.

Stetzler—Luther Dewey, son of Jeremiah W. Stetzler and wife Cora S. Luckenbill, born November 12, 1899; baptized December 25, 1899.

Yeager—Joel Elmer, son of Jacob M. Yeager and wife Mary K. Miller, born November 21, 1899; baptized January 14, 1900.

Luckenbill—Lovie May, daughter of Cyrus W. Luckenbill and wife Susan M. Deturk, born February 10, 1900; baptized April 23, 1900.

Weidman—Hattie Marie, daughter of Alfred K. Weidman and wife Ellen R. Dressler, born November 20, 1899; baptized July 7, 1900.

Stetzler—Peter Alfred, son of Peter I. Stetzler and wife Mary V. Epting, born May 30, 1900; baptized July 8, 1900.

Rentschler—Ada Lorraine, daughter of Wm. T. Rentschler and wife Susan E. Dietrich, born August 4, 1900; baptized September 23, 1900.

Sunday—Esther Elsie Maria, daughter of John H. Sunday and wife Velara A. Roth, born June 12, 1900; baptized September 23, 1900.

Seidel—Verna Ellen, daughter of Irwin H. Seidel and wife Alice M. Sunday, born October 16, 1900; baptized December 2, 1900.

Hoffman—Jacob Nathaniel, son of Washington L. Hoffman and wife Amelia D. Adam, born September 27, 1900; baptized December 16, 1900.

Schappell—Harry Jeremiah, son of Wm. Schappell and wife Carrie S. Bailey, born November 19, 1900; baptized January 1, 1901. Sponsors, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riegel.

Muntz—Mabel Andora, daughter of Chas. M. Muntz and wife Mary A. E Stetzler, born March 4, 1901; baptized March 9, 1901. Sponsors, Hiram L. Hoffman and wife Adeline Stetzler.

Rentschler—Verna, daughter of M. Sam'l Rentschler and wife Sarah Merkel, born July 31, 1900; baptized March 16, 1901.

Schlenker—Hettie Anna Eliza, daughter of Sam'l Irwin Schlenker and wife Lillie Louisa Hepner, born January 30, 1901; baptized March 17, 1901. Sponsors, Mellville R. Merkel and wife Lizzie S. Hepner.

Yeager—Vesta Margaret, daughter of James A. Yeager and wife Mary A. Luckenbill, born January 13, 1901; baptized April 7, 1901.

Lengel—Laura Lulu, daughter of Irwin Lengel and wife Elmira A. Hoffman, born December 13, 1900; baptized June 2, 1901.

Miller—Fanny May, daughter of Oscar E. Miller and wife Katie L. Schaner, born May 29, 1901; baptized June 30, 1901.

Adam—Mamie Elmira, daughter of Sassaman W. Adam and wife Ellen N. Deisher, born June 14, 1901; baptized August 22, 1901.

Wessner—Eva Ellen, daughter of Herbert J. Wessner and wife Ellen A. Strasser, born August 11, 1901; baptized September 8, 1901.

Rubright—Mabel Sarah, daughter of Glancy D. Rubright and wife Mary L. Fraunfelder, born October 13, 1901; baptized November 24, 1901.

Sunday—Percy LeRoy, son of John H. Sunday and wife Velara A. Roth, born September 9, 1901; baptized December 15, 1901.

Hottenstein—Cecilia Louisa, daughter of Mabry Hottenstein and wife Hannah V. Wanner, born October 19, 1901; baptized December 22, 1901.

Yeager—Mary Katharine, daughter of Jacob M. Yeager and wife Mary K. Miller, born October 19, 1901; baptized December 31, 1901.

Bartholomew—Paul Joshua, son of Rev. Joshua S. Bartholomew and wife Mary J. Funk, born December 9, 1901; baptized February 2, 1902.

Wessner—Robert Joseph, son of Calvin R. Wessner and wife Mary S. Lindenmuth, born December 30, 1901; baptized February 9, 1902.

Rubright—Elsie May, daughter of Wilson P. Rubright and wife Katie A. Rothermel, born December 29, 1901; baptized March 4, 1902.

Strasser—George Wilson, son of Cornelius H. Strasser and wife Katie Seidel, born March 4, 1902; baptized March 25, 1902.

Hoffman—Elmer Luther, son of Washington L. Hoffman and wife Amelia D. Adam, born October 20, 1901; baptized April 13, 1902.

Ketner—Mabel Beulah, daughter of Ulysses B. Ketner and wife Emma E. Heckman, born March 29, 1902; baptized April 20, 1902.

Merkel—Samuel William, son of Melvin R. Merkel and wife Lizzie S. Hepner, born April 1, 1902; baptized May 11, 1902.

Stetzler—Guy Donald, son of Jeremiah W. Stetzler and wife Cora S. Luckenbill, born January 31, 1902; baptized March 17, 1902.

Rentschler—Helen Amelia, daughter of M. Sam'l Rentschler and wife Sarah Merkel, born April 14, 1902; baptized May 29, 1902.

Lengel—Luther Lee, son of Irwin Lengel and wife Elmira A. Hoffman, born March 8, 1902; baptized June 9, 1902.

Rausch—Mabel Ada. daughter of Thomas R. Rausch and wife Andora Baver, born June 16, 1902; baptized July 27, 1902.

Miller—Paul Walter, son of Calvin H. Miller and wife Laura M. Heckman, born July 13, 1902; baptized August 2, 1902.

Yeager—Luther Ernest, son of James A. Yeager and wife Mary A. Luckenbill, born August 17, 1902; baptized September 28, 1902.

Rentschler—Hilda Susanna, daughter of William T, Rentschler and wife Susan E. Dietrich, born August 14, 1902; baptized September 28, 1902.

Baver—May Esther, daughter of Alfred F. Baver and wife Lizzie M. Williams, born November 10, 1902; baptized January 11, 1903.

Wessner—Curtis Herbert, son of Herbert J. Wessner and wife Ella A. Strasser, born January 15, 1903; baptized March 8, 1903.

Heffner—Miriam B., daughter of Franklin G. Heffner and wife Lizzie R. Burkhart, born February 26, 1903; baptized March 14, 1903.

Epting—Mary May, daughter of Frederick A. Epting and wife Agnes E. Schrear, born March 15, 1903; baptized March 18, 1903.

Miller—Milton Daniel, son of Oscar E. Miller and wife Katie L. Schaner, born February 26, 1903; baptized March 29, 1903.

Hieter—Raymond Charles, son of Mahlon S. Hieter and wife Mena Sunday, born April 3, 1903; baptized May 3, 1903. Sponsors, Charles M. Hill and wife Mary Hieter.

Hoffman—Nevin Sylvanus, son of Washington L. Hoffman and wife Amelia D. Adam, born December 12, 1902; baptized May 10, 1903.

Boyer—Milton John, son of Daniel F. Boyer and wife Ella M. Smith, born April 3, 1903; baptized June 13, 1903.

Strasser—Mabel Rebecca, daughter of Cornelius H. Strasser and wife Katie Seidel, born May 21, 1903; baptized June 21, 1903.

Oswald—Verna Maria, daughter of John E. Oswald and wife Clara S. Dunkel, born June 14, 1903; baptized July 6, 1903.

Heffner—Paul Henry, son of Howard A. Heffner and wife Catharine S. Luckenbill, born July 31, 1903; baptized September 12, 1903.

Hartman—Earl Joseph, son of Charles R. Hartman and wife Mary Ahrens, born October 2, 1903; baptized October 19, 1903.

Reppert—William Isaac, son of Isaac Reppert and wife Mary E. Balthaser, born August 21, 1903; baptized October 21, 1903.

Merkel—George Kermit, son of Melvin R. Merkel and wife Lizzie S. Hepner, born April 21, 1904; baptized May 8, 1904.

Strasser—Clarence Henry, son of Cornelius H. Strasser and wife Katie Seidel, born May 27, 1904; baptized June 5, 1904.

Epting—Helen Agnes, daughter of Alfred M. Epting and wife Agnes E. Schrear, born May 18, 1904; baptized June 26, 1904.

Lutz—Karl William, son of Robert A. Lutz and wife Hermie V. Jacoby, born August 13, 1904; baptized August 18, 1904. Sponsors, grandparents, William Jacoby and wife Esther.

Yeager—Mary Mabel, daughter of Daniel H. Yeager and wife Maggie L. Kline, born June 12, 1904; baptized August 21, 1904.

Adam—Verna Irene, daughter of Sassaman W. Adam and wife Ellen N. Deisher, born July 6, 1904; baptized August 28, 1904.

Boyer—Verna Lydia Aquilla, daughter of Daniel F. Boyer and wife Ella M. Smith, born July 9, 1904; baptized September 3, 1904.

Schlenker—Samuel Irwin, son of Samuel Irwin Schlenker and wife Lillie Louisa Hepner, born July 29, 1904; baptized September 11, 1904.

Schrom—Stanley Sylvester, son of Harry N. Schrom and wife Emily M. Miller, born August 25, 1900; baptized September 11, 1904. Sponsor, Mrs. Samuel Hartman.

Snyder—Milton Daniel, son of Charles A. Snyder and wife Emma Miller, born September 2, 1904; baptized October 2, 1904.

Sunday—Verna Mary, daughter of John H. Sunday and wife Velara A. Roth, born June 24, 1904; baptized October 6, 1904.

Hoffman—Annie Amelia, daughter of Washington L. Hoffman and wife Amelia D. Adam, born July 28, 1904; baptized October 23, 1904.

Mengel—Mamie Florence, daughter of Wilson P. Mengel and wife Laura R. Adam, born November 12, 1904; baptized November 24, 1904.

Miller—Joel Charles, son of Jacob A. Miller and wife Clara C. Strausser, born October 24, 1904; baptized December 2, 1904.

Rausch—Adam Clinton, son of Thomas R. Rausch and wife Andora Baver, born November 11, 1904; baptized December 18, 1904.

Merkel—Verna Christiann, daughter of Titus S. Merkel and wife Clara D. Kerchner, born October 24, 1904; baptized December 18, 1904.

Rubright—John Jacob, son of Wilson P. Rubright and wife Katie A. Rothermel, born October 5, 1904; Baptized December 30, 1904.

Heffner—Luther Franklin, son of Howard A. Heffner and wife Catharine S. Luckenbill, born February 9, 1905; baptized March 18, 1905.

Strasser—Raymond Howard, son of Howard J. Strasser and wife Sallie E. Heckman, born March 1, 1905; baptized April 9, 1905.

Oswald—Nevin John, son of John E. Oswald and wife Clara S. Dunkel, born May 25, 1905; baptized June 25, 1905.

Shappell—Mamie Matilda, daughter of Israel Samuel Shappell and wife Annie E. Seidel, born August 5, 1905; baptized August 22, 1905.

Sunday—Florence Hannah, daughter of Thomas A. Sunday and wife Katie L. Baver, born July 29, 1905; baptized August 24, 1905.

Bausher—Benneville Clarence, son of William D. Bausher and wife Eva C. Henne, born August 5, 1905; baptized August 27, 1905.

Strasser—Esther Catharine, daughter of Cornelius H. Strasser and wife Katie Seidel, born August 11, 1905; baptized September 17, 1905.

Heckman—Morris Robert, son of Robert B. Heckman and wife Nora Estella Dries, born September 12, 1905; baptized November 12, 1905.

Rentschler—John Mandon, son of William T. Rentschler and wife Susanna E. Dietrich, born November 29, 1905; baptised February 2, 1906.

Ludwig—Esther Helena, daughter of William B. Ludwig and wife Carrie L. Deisher, born December 23, 1905; baptized February 10, 1906.

Deisher—Mildred Florence, daughter of Jacob B. Deisher and wife Hettie M. Adam, born December 14, 1905; baptized February 21, 1906.

Sousley—Mahlon Alvin, son of D. Cyrus Sousley and wife Mary L. Weisner, born June 23, 1905; baptized March 22, 1906.

Strasser—Horace Joseph, son of Alvin J. Strasser and wife Kamelia Smith, born February 24, 1906; baptized April 3, 1906.

Sunday—Edna Violet, daughter of John H. Sunday and wife Velara A. Roth, born October 18, 1905; baptized April 11, 1906.

Hoffman—Mary Andora, daughter of Washington L. Hoffman and wife Amelia D. Adam, born March 12, 1906; baptized May 27, 1906.

Adam—James Alfred, son of Sassaman W. Adam and wife Ellen N. Deisher, born May 3, 1906; baptized June 19, 1906.

Baver—Roger Williams, son of Alfred F. Baver and wife Lizzie M. Williams, born June 14, 1906; baptized June 24, 1906.

Keim—Paul Richard, son of Richard Ely Keim and wife Cora C. Bubbenmoyer, born June 23, 1906; baptized July 21, 1906.

Hartman—Paul Amandus, son of Charles R. Hartman and wife Mary Ahrens, born August 2, 1906; baptized August 20, 1906.

Miller—Minnie Lenora, daughter of Oscar E. Miller and wife Katie L. Schaner, born July 29, 1906; baptized August 26, 1906.

Lutz—George Jacoby, son of Robert A. Lutz and wife Hermie V. Jacoby, born August 7, 1906; baptized September 9, 1906. Sponsors, Jacob L. Bear and wife Emma Ella Amanda Bear.

Hoffman—Pearl Elmira, daughter of Milton R. Hoffman and wife Mary E. Kerschner, born August 6, 1906; baptized September 16, 1906.

Shappell—Laura Amanda Mabel, daughter of William I. Shappell and wife Carrie S. Bailey, born August 18, 1906; baptized October 13, 1906. Sponsor, mother.

Hottenstein—Ida May, daughter of Mabry O. Hottenstein and wife Hannah V. Wanner, born September 15, 1906; baptized October 20, 1906.

Lengel—Ethel Marion, daughter of Irwin D. Lengle and wife Elmira A. Hoffman, born July 3, 1906; baptized November 8, 1906.

Snyder—Edna May, daughter of Charles A. Snyder and wife Emma Miller, born September 30, 1906; baptized November 11, 1906.

Rubright—Charles Clinton, son of Wilson P. Rubright and wife Katie A. Rothermel, born October 25, 1906; baptized December 28, 1906.

Rubright—Albert Glancy, son of Glancy D. Rubright and wife Mary Louisa Frauenfelder, born December 12, 1906; baptized February 3, 1907.

Seidel—Herman George, son of Irvin H. Seidel and wife Alice M. Sunday, born February 23, 1907; baptized March 31, 1907.

Sunday—Naomi Sarah Ann, daughter of Thomas A. Sunday and wife, Katie L. Baver, born March 6, 1907; baptized March 31, 1907.

Rentschler—Alfred Kenneth, son of William T. Rentschler and wife Susan E. Dietrich, born February 17, 1907; baptized April 21, 1907.

Ketner—Luther William, son of William B. Ketner and wife Birdie A. Focht, born April 11, 1907; baptized May 26, 1907.

Strauser—Ida May, daughter of John D. Strauser and wife Alice C. Starr, born May 12, 1907; baptized June 6, 1907.

Confirmations.

April 9, 1898, class of 21 members: Lizzie S. Dries, Cora S. Hoffman, Clara A. Saul, Mary B. Ketner, Birdie A. Focht, Carrie B. Balthaser, Sallie A. Bailey, Carrie A. Bailey, Amelia A. Bubbenmoyer, Hiester Reinhart, Robert W. Seaman, Frank A. Mengel, Morris C. Schaeffer, Thomas W. Hartman, Norman I.

Gruber, James M. Hoffman, Harvey T. Bausher, Ira W. Gruber, William A. Baver, Edwin W. Sproesser, Mahlon L. Kerchner.

March 10, 1900, class of 32 members: William H. Baver, George V. Balthaser, Charles D. Bailey, John M. Bailey, Mahlon S. Hoffman, John L. Kerchner, Howard C. Kline, William B. Ketner, Wilson P. Mengel, William V. Miller, Mandon D. Rentschler, Herbert S. Rausch, Mahlon S. Rentschler, William C. Swoyer, Morris C. Weidman, Henry A. Yeager, Clara M. Adam, Arba E. Adam, Bertha A. Boyer, Ellen C. Balthaser, Estella N. Dries, Gertie A. Focht, Carrie K. Loy, Minnie Lindenmuth, Laura G. Muntz, Hettie C. Mengel, Mary E. Rubright, Mary A. Sunday, Elmira A. Strasser, Lillie M. Sproesser, Ellen A. Strasser, Carrie E. Yeager.

March 9, 1902, class of 38 members: Curtis N. Frauenfelder, Mahlon C. Yeager, Edward A. Sproesser, George M. Saul, Wallace Seaman, Irwin L. Sunday, Calvin A. Bausher, Matthias J. Boyer, Herbert A. Boyer, John E. Yeager, Robert C. Gruber, Adam D. Hartman, Milton S. Kerchner, Mahlon F. Bubbenmoyer, Milton J. Hill, Harvey A. Epting, Milton J. Hoffman, Howard S. Yeager, Harvey T. Kerchner, Lovie A. Frauenfelder, Hermie V. Jacoby, Ora M. Sunday, Missouria S. Balthaser, Katie L. Focht, Mamie R. Focht, Clara C. Bausher, Minnie V. Balthaser, Lillie E. Rothermel, Salena M. Rothermel, Mary A. Yeager, Virgie M. Gruber, Clara C. Strasser, Hettie M. Muntz, Sarah Strausser, Annie I. Bubbenmoyer, Elsie L. Deisher, Carrie L. Deisher, Annie L. Kerchner.

March 31, 1904, class of 24 members: Annie B. Mengel, Ida K. Deisher, Ida K. Adams, Ida M. Hoffman, Mary M. Hoffman, Bertha O. Heffner, Lizzie A. Reber, Mamie A. Yoder, Lena L. Yeager, Katie S. Wentzel, Beulah L. Miller, William A. Bubbenmoyer, John L. Bortz, Alvin A. Reber, Clayton D. Yoder, Thomas J. Hoffman, Robert E. Hoffman, Jacob C. Hoffman, Wilson J. Hoffman, Irwin D. Yeager, Joseph K. Loy, Henry O. Reppert, Howard C. Balthaser, Jacob T. Muntz.

March 3, 1906, class of 23 members: Sallie S. Bubbenmoyer, Hattie M. Wessner, Sallie T. Gruber, Nora L. Kerchner, Mary A. Bausher, Cora A. Boyer, Elva M. Hartman, Eva J. Hartman, Katie S. Bubbenmoyer, Ida V. Balthaser, Clara R. Balthaser, Cora E. Miller, Harvey V. B. Saul, W. Augustus Gruber, J. Clarence Baver, Milton P. Strasser, Harry W. Deisher, Milton C. Boyer, Thomas L. Yoder, Clinton A. Hoffman, William D. Strasser, Milton O. Balthaser, Charles W. Kerchner.

Marriages.

Rentschler-Dietrich—William T. Rentschler, Windsor, Susan E. Dietrich, Kutztown, April 30, 1898.

Sousley-Weisner—Cyrus D. Sousley, Mary L. Weisner, both of Albany, January 29, 1899.

Bailey-Dries—Alfred Bailey, Mamie F. Dries, both of Maidencreek, May 28, 1898.

Strasser-Heinly—Wilson H. Strasser, Eva B. Heinly, both of Hamburg, June 9, 1898.

Miller-Adam—Irwin Miller, Ellen Katie Adam, both of Windsor Township, September 10, 1898.

Hollenbach-Miller—Henry B. Hollenbach, Cora V. Miller, both of Windsor Castle, November 12, 1898.

Hoffman-Stetzler—Hiram L. Hoffman, Adaline A. Stetzler, both of Perry Township, November 19, 1898.

Adam-Ketner—Samuel Adam, Mary B. Ketner, both of Windsor Township, February 25, 1899.

Gruber-Seidel—William Gruber, Lavada B. Seidel, both of Windsor Township, March 28, 1899.

Stetzler-Luckenbill—Jeremiah W. Stetzler, Cora S. Luckenbill, both of Perry Township, June 17, 1899.

Merkel-Hepner—Melvin R. Merkel, Lizzie S. Hepner, both of Windsor Township, August 12, 1899.

Snyder-Baer—William M. Snyder, Shoemakersville, Sallie M. Baer, Perry Township, October 28, 1899.

Schlenker-Hepner—Irwin S. Schlenker, Lillie L. Hepner, both of Hamburg, January 13, 1900.

Seidel-Sunday—Irwin H. Seidel, Alice M. Sunday, both of Windsor Township, April 14, 1900.

Balthaser-Zimmerman—John T. Balthaser, Windsor Township, Senora Zimmerman, Steinsville, Lehigh county, June 9, 1900.

Shappell-Bailey—William I. Shappell, Carrie S. Bailey, both of Perry Township, August 4, 1900.

Gruber-Baver—Harvey M. Gruber, Perry Township, Laura P. Baver, Winsor Castle, January 19, 1901.

Hottenstein-Wanner—Mabry O. Hottenstein, Berkley, Hannah V. Wanner, Perry Township, January 26, 1901.

Wessner-Strasser—Herbert J. Wessner, Ellen A. Strasser, both of Windsor Township, February 16, 1901.

Strasser-Merkel—Cornelius H. Strasser, Mrs. Katie Merkel, both of Windsor Township, September 14, 1901.

Miller-Heffner—Owen K. Miller, Emma F. Heffner, both of Dunkel's Church, June 1, 1901.

Schaeffer—Bailey. Levi Schaeffer, Fleetwood, Katie Bailey, Hamburg, January 11, 1902.

Oswald—Dunkel. John E. Oswald, Clara S. Dunkel, both of Windsor Township, June 7, 1902.

Kerchner—Muntz. John L. Kerchner, Hettie M. Muntz, both of Perry Township, December 18, 1902.

Merkel—Kerchner. Titus S. Merkel, Greenwich, Clara D. Kerchner, Perry Township, May 30, 1903.

Hoffman—Kershner. Milton R. Hoffman, Reading, Mary E. Kershner, Bern, August 20, 1903.

Mengel—Adam. Wilson P. Mengel, Laura R. Adam, both of Perry, November 7, 1903.

Sunday—Baver. Thomas A. Sunday, Windsor Township, Katie L. Baver, Perry Township, November 28, 1903.

Baver—Schearer. William H. Baver, Katie V. Schearer, both of Perry Township, December 19, 1903.

Kauffman—Hepner. Alvin Kauffman, Annie S. Hepner, both of Perry, December 25, 1903.

Loeb—Balthaser. John E. Loeb, Ellen C. Balthaser, both of Windsor Township, January 12, 1904.

Ford—Keim. James B. Ford, Hamburg, Lizzie Amanda Keim, Perry, March 17, 1904.

Miller—Strasser. Jacob A. Miller, Albany, Clara C. Strasser, Windsor, April 17, 1904.

Miller—Rothermel. William V. Miller, Amelia C. Rothermel, both of Windsor, June 18, 1904.

Ludwig—Deisher. William B. Ludwig, Hamburg, Carrie L. Deisher, Perry, June 18, 1904.

Bausher—Henne. William D. Bausher, Windsor Castle, Eva C. Henne, Hamburg, March 27, 1905.

Heckman—Dries. Robert B. Heckman, Nora Estella Dries, both of Perry Township, May 6, 1905.

Hartman—Dresh. Lewis M. Hartman, Shoemakersville, Carrie E. Dresh, Mohrsville, September 30, 1905.

Hoffman—Webber. William M. Hoffman, Alice M. Webber, both of Shoemakersville, November 4, 1905.

Ketner—Focht. William B. Ketner, Birdie A. Focht, both of Windsor, January 20, 1906.

Yeager—Shollenberger. John E. Yeager, Berne, Ermina R. Shollenberger, Hamburg, December 1, 1906.

Hoffman—Rothermel. Mahlon S. Hoffman, Perry, Lillie E. Rothermel, Windsor, December 22, 1906.

Fraunfelder—Barto. Curtis N. Fraunfelder, Klinesville, Lilian M. Barto, Bowers Station, December 29, 1906.

Swoyer—Groh. William C. Swoyer, Ella F. Groh, both of Windsor Castle, March 16, 1907.

Kline—Rentschler. John S. Kline, Sallie A. Rentschler, both of Hamburg, May 11, 1907.

Baver—Adam. Elmer D. Baver, Bethel Township, Ida K. Adam, Perry, May 20, 1907.

Kauffman—Deisher. Jarius D. Kauffman, Elsie L. Deisher, both of Shoemakersville, May 25, 1907.

Burials.

Stetzler—Samuel Aaron Stetzler, died June 24, 1897, buried in Zion's cemetery June 27, 1897. Age, 25 years, 28 days.

Heffner—Wm. G. Heffner, died June 29, 1897, buried July 2, 1897. Age, 31 years.

Schappell—LeRoy Richard was buried October 8, 1897. Age, 9 months, 9 days.

Burkhart—Mrs. Catharine Burkhart, died October 6, 1897, buried October 12, 1897. Age, 26 years, 11 months, 13 days.

Yoder—Raymond David Yoder was buried October 14, 1897. Age 6 months, 12 days.

Yeager—Debbie Rebecca Yeager was buried December 7, 1897. Age, 5 years, 6 months, 15 days.

Adam—Alice Lydia Adam was buried December 16, 1897. Age, 18 years, 10 days.

Miller—David H. Miller was buried December 23, 1897. Age, 68 years.

Deisher—Ernest Warren Deisher was buried January 28, 1898. Age, 9 months.

Lindenmuth—John Lindenmuth was buried March 16, 1898. Age, 83 years, 1 month.

Hepner—Elizabeth Hepner was buried April 28, 1898. Age, 80 years, 5 months, 28 days.

Miller—Isaac H. Miller was buried May 5, 1898. Age, 40 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Hieter—Curtis John Hieter was buried May 18, 1898. Age, 1 year, 7 days.

Beahr—David Beahr was buried July 11, 1898. Age, 70 years.

Baver—Joseph Baver was buried August 30, 1898. Age, 80 years, 3 months, 9 days.

Heffner—Robert A. Heffner was buried September 2, 1898. Age, 4 months, 4 days.

Reber—Jeremiah Reber was buried September 26, 1898. Age, 68 years, 23 days.

Bear—Alvin Eugene Bear was buried October 21, 1898. Age, 2 years, 3 months, 4 days.

Saul—Daniel Saul was buried November 28, 1898. Age, 64 years, 7 months, 8 days.

Reber—Jonas Reber was buried February 1, 1899. Age, 70 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Deisher—Harold Earl Deisher was buried February 12, 1899. Age, 7 months, 13 days.

Balthaser—George Balthaser was buried April 22, 1899. Age, 75 years, 11 days.

Mengel—Henrietta Mengel was buried June 1, 1899. Age, 55 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Smith—Harry Smith was buried June 7, 1899. Age, 24 years.

Rentschler—Mary Rentschler was buried June 11, 1899. Age, 2 years, 1 month, 15 days.

Saul—Alma Flora Saul was buried September 3, 1899. Age, 3 years, 2 months, 10 days.

Yoder—Samuel Adam Yoder, died September 6, 1899, buried September 11, 1899. Age 1 year, 18 days.

Strausser—John D. Strausser, died September 27, 1899, was buried October 3, 1899. Age, 2 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Deischer—Jacob Deischer, died October 16, 1899, buried October 21, 1899. Age, 76 years, 5 months, 8 days.

Gruber—Daniel Gruber, died December 9, 1899, buried December 16, 1899. Age, 58 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Smith—Benjamin N. Smith, died January 14, 1900, buried January 20, 1900. Age, 76 years, 4 months, 29 days.

Bailey—Annie Senora Bailey, died January 19, 1900, buried January 23, 1900. Age, 22 years, 1 month.

Jacoby—Samuel Jacoby, died February 17, 1900, buried February 23, 1900. Age, 67 years, 10 months, 18 days.

Hoffman—Charles Hoffman, died March 20, 1900, buried March 24, 1900. Age, 84 years, 12 days.

Mengel—Thomas Mengel, died April 25, 1900, buried May 1, 1900. Age, 84 years, 9 months, 26 days.

Miller—Mrs. Bregetta Miller, died May 8, 1900, buried May 14, 1900. Age, 66 years, 3 months, 28 days.

Bahre—Mrs. Missouri Anna Bahre, died October 3, 1900, buried October 6, 1900. Age, 28 years, 1 month, 15 days.

Heffner—Eddie Heffner, died December 3, 1900, buried December 7, 1900. Age, 8 years, 8 months, 19 days.

Sellers—Mrs. Leah Sellers, died January 22, 1901, buried January 26, 1901. Age, 75 years, 9 months.

Muntz—Mary A. E. Muntz, died March 4, 1901, buried March 9, 1901. Age, 38 years, 20 days.

Adam—Annie Alberta Adam, died March 4, 1901, buried March 10, 1901. Age, 5 months, 16 days.

Kramer—Jacob Kramer, died March 28, 1901, buried April 2, 1901. Age, 68 years, 5 months, 25 days.

Miller—Phineas J. Miller, died May 16, 1901, buried May 21, 1901. Age, 22 years, 9 months, 18 days.

Hoffman—Mrs. Susanna Hoffman, died August 23, 1901, buried August 27, 1901. Age, 58 years, 8 months, 10 days.

Keim—Mrs. Matilda Keim, died September 29, 1901, buried October 4, 1901. Age, 67 years, 11 months, 21 days.

Sellers—Mahlon A. Sellers, died December 16, 1901, buried December 19, 1901. Age, 83 years, 3 months, 24 days.

Strausser—Simon R. Strausser, died January 5, 1902, buried January 11, 1902. Age, 60 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Jacoby—Mrs. Daniel Jacoby, died February 28, 1902, buried March 6, 1902. Age, 86 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Killian—Edmund Killian, died May 11, 1902, buried May 15, 1902. Age, 72 years, 1 month, 21 days.

Jacoby—Charles Jacoby, died July 11, 1902, buried July 15, 1902. Age, 60 years, 10 months, 28 days.

Luckenbill—Cora Alice Luckenbill, died August 30, 1902, buried September 4, 1902. Age, 23 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Sunday—John Lowell Sunday, died October 4, 1902, buried October 11, 1902. Age, 54 years, 7 months, 10 days.

Weidman—Alfred Weidman, died October 8, 1902, buried October 13, 1902. Age, 48 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Moyer—Mrs. Katharine Moyer, died November 10, 1902, buried November 15, 1902. Age, 88 years, 1 day.

Hieter—Mabel Susanna Hieter, died April 27, 1903, buried May 3, 1903. Age, 1 year, 8 months, 9 days.

Merkel—Samuel William Merkel, died May 15, 1903, buried May 20, 1903. Age, 1 year, 1 month, 14 days.

Smith—Harris Harlan Smith, died June 5, 1903, buried June 7, 1903. Age, 3 months, 3 days.

Schaeffer—Elias Schaeffer, died July 24, 1903, buried July 30, 1903. Age, 79 years, 7 months, 27 days.

Koller—William S. Koller, died September 4, 1903, buried September 26, 1903. Age, 77 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Rentschler—Sarah Rentschler, died October 17, 1903, buried October 22, 1903. Age, 37 years, 3 months, 29 days.

Luckenbill—Angelina Luckenbill, died November 15, 1903, buried November 21, 1903. Age, 57 years, 7 months, 11 days.

Strausser—Mrs. Wilson Strausser, died November 24, 1903, buried December 1, 1903. Age, 58 years, 5 months, 27 days.

Stetzler—Jacob Stetzler, died March 18, 1904, buried March 24, 1904. Age, 68 years, 4 months, 3 days.

Brobst—Mrs. Sarah H. Brobst, died April 12, 1904, buried April 16, 1904. Age, 86 years, 9 months, 21 days.

Gereth—Mrs. Jacob Gereth, died June 6, 1904, buried June 11, 1904. Age, 80 years, 10 months, 16 days.

Gruber—John Christian Gruber, died September 20, 1904, buried September 24, 1904. Age, 86 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Kerschner—Monroe Kerschner, died October 17, 1904, buried October 22, 1904. Age, 38 years, 9 months, 5 days.

Schappell—Annie Schappell, died October 25, 1904, buried November 1, 1904. Age, 20 years, 8 months, 12 days.

Heckman—Mrs. Ephraim Heckman, died December 12, 1904, buried December 17, 1904. Age, 66 years, 1 month, 2 days.

Rentschler—Alfred K. Rentschler, died December 24, 1904, buried December 30, 1904. Age, 62 years, 8 months, 8 days.

Lindenmuth—Reuben Lindenmuth, died February 10, 1905, buried February 17, 1905. Age, 72 years, 3 months, 9 days.

Strausser—Peter Strausser, died February 13, 1905, buried February 18, 1905. Age, 86 years, 2 months, 1 day.

Jacoby—Mrs. Samuel Jacoby, died March 6, 1905, buried March 11, 1905. Age, 71 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Zluhan—Mrs. Elizabeth Zluhan, died March 19, 1905, buried March 24, 1905. Age, 74 years, 6 months, 9 days.

Killian—Mrs. Mary A. Killian, died March 19, 1905, buried March 24, 1905. Age, 69 years, 7 months, 29 days.

Epting—Mary May Epting, died April 1, 1905, buried April 4, 1905. Age, 2 years, 16 days.

Merkel—George Kermit Merkel, died April 13, 1905, buried April 18, 1905. Age, 11 months, 22 days.

Arndt—Mary Arndt, died June 19, 1905, buried June 24, 1905. Age, 60 years, 9 months, 3 days.

Muntz—Jacob Muntz, died July 5, 1905, buried July 10, 1905. Age, 67 years, 11 days.

Kerschner—Mrs. Jeremiah Kerschner, died August 6, 1905, buried August 11, 1905. Age, 61 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Sousely—Daniel Sousely, died August 12, 1905, buried August 16, 1905. Age, 62 years, 7 months, 11 days.

Smith—Mrs. Noah Smith, died October 13, 1905, buried October 19, 1905. Age, 65 years, 11 months, 4 days.

Heffner—David Y. Heffner, died October 27, 1905, buried November 3, 1905. Age, 77 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Loy—Mrs. Catharine Loy, died December 29, 1905, buried January 3, 1906. Age, 80 years, 3 months, 2 days.

Mengel—Benjamin Mengel, died January 23, 1906, buried January 27, 1906. Age, 65 years, 11 months, 10 days.

Hoffman—Henry Hoffman, died February 22, 1906, buried February 28, 1906. Age, 66 years, 8 months, 26 days.

Sunday—Florence Hannah Sunday, died March 19, 1906, buried March 23, 1906. Age, 7 months, 20 days.

Landis—Mrs. Carolina Landis, died April 16, 1906, buried April 21, 1906. Age, 74 years, 9 months, 16 days.

Deisher—Mildred Florence Deisher, died June 16, 1906, buried June 17, 1906. Age, 6 months, 2 days.

Bubbenmoyer—Katie S. Bubbenmoyer, died August 9, 1906, buried August 14, 1906. Age, 14 years, 6 days.

Strasser—Mrs. Sarah Ann Strasser, died August 27, 1906, buried August 31, 1906. Age, 56 years, 11 months, 16 days.

Epting—Stella Marguerite Epting, died September 6, 1906, buried September 9, 1906. Age, 1 month, 3 days.

Strasser—Anna Rebecca Strasser, died September 10, 1906, buried September 13, 1906. Age, 24 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Jacoby—William Jacoby, died October 25, 1906, buried October 30, 1906. Age, 62 years, 11 days.

Beahr—Mrs. Sarah Beahr, died November 3, 1906, buried November 7, 1906. Age, 79 years, 3 months, 24 days.

Hoffman—James Monroe Hoffman, died November 3, 1906, buried November 8, 1906. Age, 23 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Heffner—Hettie Y. Heffner, died January 8, 1907, buried January 12, 1907. Age, 74 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Hoffman—Mary M. Hoffman, died January 31, 1907, buried February 7, 1907. Age, 18 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Adam—Mrs. Amelia R. Adam, died February 24, 1907, buried March 2, 1907. Age, 58 years, 5 months, 3 days.

Miller—Mrs. Rachael Miller, died April 14, 1907, buried April 19, 1907. Age, 89 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Gereth—Jacob Gereth, died June 17, 1907, buried June 22, 1907. Age, 87 years, 7 months, 15 days.

Church Directory.

1907.

Church Council.

Elders—Lutheran, Joel B. Balthaser, Secretary; J. Val. Miller; Reformed, Jackson Rothermel, President; Simon M. Adam.

Deacons—Lutheran, Thomas Sunday, William Baver; Reformed, Sylvester Smith, Wilson J. Adam.

Trustees—Lutheran, Walter Loy, B. C. Bauscher; Reformed, Sassaman Adam, Jeremiah Schappell.

Treasurer—S. Paul Smith.

COMMITTEES.

Constitution—Lutheran, Joel B. Balthaser, Walter Loy, Rev. H. C. Kline; Reformed, Jackson Rothermel, Jeremiah Schappell, Sassaman S. Schappell, Rev. Joshua Bartholomew.

Building—The committee elected to build the new church: Lutheran, Jacob D. Hoffman, Walter Loy, David G. Mengel; Reformed, Jackson Rothermel, Jeremiah Schappell.

WHAT TO TELL YOUR PASTOR.

When you change your residence.
When you hear of some one who has moved in the parish.
When you learn of some one sick or in need.
Don't take it for granted that he knows.

ANSWER FOR YOURSELF.

"What kind of a church would our church be,
If every member were just like me?"

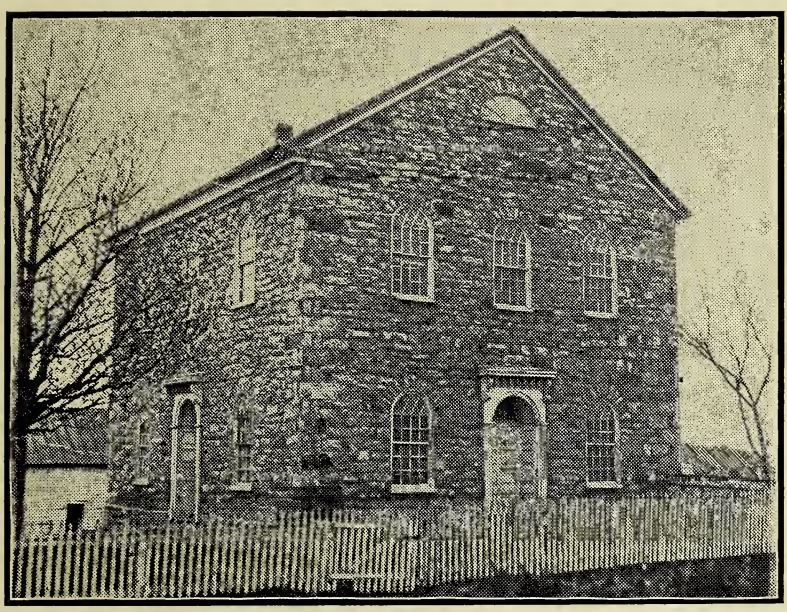
These lines rhyme well, surely. They jingle like bells. Repeat them; sing them; whistle them. Every one "just like me." Such a church ought to please me. Would it please the Master? What kind of a prayer meeting should we have? Every member "just like me." How about the Sunday School? And the church treasury? How much money would we have? "Just like me." What would the unconverted say of such a church? How soon would God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven?

Let us say it, and sing it again, and each answer for himself:

"What kind of a church would our church be,
If every member were just like me?"

TO THE LUKEWARM.

"I would thou wert cold or hot." Rev. 3:15. You have neglected your family worship and the House of the Lord, and as a natural consequence your Christianity has become threadbare. You still have some form of Godliness, but the spirit has well nigh fled. Stir up our hearts, O Lord.



St. Paul's Union Church

On State Road, Windsor Township, Berks County, Pa.

History of St. Paul's Church,

Windsor Township.

This church is on the State Road in Windsor Township, about two miles northeast of Hamburg. It is a plain stone structure, and said to have been for more than 75 years an exclusive Lutheran church. The first church was built of logs after 1750, and was dedicated November 6, 1756, by Rev. Daniel Schumacher, as the "Lebanon Evangelical Lutheran Church, at the Blue Mts." The membership was very small, and the services were at long intervals. It is said that the Indians destroyed this church and drove off all its members.

On September 25, 1767, request was issued to collect funds for erecting a new church near the Blue Mts. On October 9, 1767, permission was granted to collect £500. This, added to their own funds, enabled them to build a second church, which was also built of logs and was dedicated on the 15th Sunday after Trinity, 1769. This church endured 63 years.

In 1832 the third church was built, which was also the first Union church. The building committee were John Seidel and Daniel Hollenback, Lutheran, and John Fry and Daniel Weiss, Reformed. The corner-stone was laid April 29, 1832. The building is a plain stone structure. Rev. G. F. I. Iaeger and Rev. A. L. Herman were the officiating pastors at this time. On October 20, 1832, the church was dedicated. In 1868 the church was remodeled, the interior was entirely changed with new pulpit, new altar and new pews added, and was re-dedicated on September 27. In 1892 the church was again renovated. The interior was repainted and refurnished at a cost of $500.

In the fall of 1872 Rev. B. F. Weiss was elected pastor of the Reformed congregation and served until 1898. In 1900 Rev. J. S. Bartholomew was elected as pastor of the Reformed congregation. June 16, 1870, Rev. F. K. Huntzinger became Lutheran pastor and served until 1875, when Rev. B. S. Smoll was elected and served until 1880; then Rev. C. K. Drumheller became pastor and served until June, 1883. Rev. O. D. Miller was elected June 1, 1884, and served until 1896; was then supplied for a short time by Rev. Gable. Rev. H. C. Kline, the present pastor, began his official ministrations June 23, 1897.

St. Paul's church is situated in a sparsely settled community, hence it cannot be expected to increase very materially. A few years ago the congregation built two rows of shedding for the accommodation of their teams. The church was the recipient of several fine lamps for use on special occasions. In the begin-

ning of 1900 Rev. Kline instituted quarterly communion instead of semi-annually, as heretofore. In these past ten years our relations have been most cordial and our work progressive.

CHURCH COUNCIL.

The following members elected by the congregation served as members of the Church Council during the past ten years:

Elders—Lutheran, Daniel Boyer, Elias Heckman, Benneville Stein; Reformed, William Krick, Sr., Joseph Arndt, William J. Krick, John Greenawalt.

Deacons—Lutheran, Oliver Reppert, Wilson Seidel, Jacob Altenderfer, Albert Merkel, George Hollenbach; Reformed, William J. Krick, Lewis Swoyer, Augustus Schucker, David Becker, Frank Reigel, Elias Becker.

Trustees—Lutheran, William Merkel, Lafayette Miller; Reformed, Aaron Krick, Lewis Swoyer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

For a time this school was conducted in the public school known as Sunday's, and only a few years ago was it privileged to meet in the church proper. The following officers were instrumental in keeping the spirit of the school alive:

Superintendent, George Zettlemoyer; Isaac Krick, Assistant. Then for a time Isaac Krick was Superintendent and Mr. Zettelmoyer Assistant. Then again Mr. Krick was Superintendent and Stephen Seidel Assistant. At present Isaac Krick is Superintendent and Daniel Hill and Wilson Seidel are Assistants.

Thomas Folk has been Secretary and William Merkel Treasurer for many years. The present Treasurer is George Reppert.

Organists—Sallie Zettelmoyer, Mabel Seidel, Edna Altenderfer, Calvin Saul.

THE CHOIR.

Calvin E. Saul has served in the capacity of organist and choirmaster since about 1897.

The following are the members of the choir, who are rendering valuable aid to the church:

Amelia Miller, Miss Young, Jennie Seip, Edna Schucker, Mrs. Cora Sunday, Wilson Seidel, Thomas Folk and Chester Bower.

Baptisms.

(Note—The sponsors in each case are the parents unless otherwise indicated.)

Lewars—Charles Franklin, son of Geo. A. Lewars and wife Annie B. Moyer, born July 13, 1897; baptized July 22, 1897.

Greenawald—Mamie Lovina, daughter of Benjamin F. Greenawald and wife Ruphena R. Yeager, born June 9, 1897; baptized August 1, 1897.

Bower—George Robert Jones, son of Jonas L. Bower and wife Katharine E. Nunnemacher, born October 26, 1897; baptized March 28, 1898.

Seidel—May Adel, daughter of Jacob K. Seidel and wife Emma J. Stine, born March 28, 1898; baptized May 7, 1898.

Bailey—Minnie Ida, daughter of John Bailey and wife Amelia Waxwood, born April 5, 1898; baptized July 31, 1898. Sponsor, mother.

Heckman—Erwin Elias, son of Elias Heckman and wife Lenora Rubright, born July 12, 1898; baptized August 1, 1898.

Wilhelm—Robert James, son of Henry J. Wilhelm and wife Sarah Ann Young, born July 16, 1898; baptized September 25, 1898.

Zweizig—Irene Elizabeth, daughter of James F. Zweizig and wife Mame Louisa Hinterleiter, born September 13, 1898; baptized October 23, 1898.

Altenderfer—Eva Katharine, daughter of Jacob T. Altenderfer and wife Sarah Krick, born September 13, 1898; baptized October 23, 1898.

Greenawald—Lillie Ida, daughter of Wilson H. Greenawald and wife Cora S. Ruff, born November 8, 1898; baptized December 18, 1898.

Greenawald—Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin F. Greenawald and wife Ruphena R. Yeager, born March 29, 1899; baptized May 7, 1899.

Seidel—George Levan, son of Wilson R. Seidel and wife Sallie A. Levan, born May 23, 1899; baptized July 2, 1899.

Trexler—Jerome Leon, son of Jerome G. Trexler and wife Annie A. Sunday, born December 15, 1899; baptized January 15, 1900.

Bowers—Robert Lee, son of Frank H. Bowers and wife Carrie I. Zettlemoyer, born January 6, 1900; baptized February 12, 1900.

Zettlemoyer—Ellmena Victoria, daughter of Martin S. Zettlemoyer and wife Mary A. Wessner, born February 13, 1900; baptized March 11, 1900.

Fink—Verna Emma, daughter of James A. Fink and wife Alice Seidel, born January 25, 1900; baptized March 13, 1900.

Zettlemoyer—Helen Marguerite, daughter of Geo. W. Zettlemoyer and wife Kate A. Braucher, born October 24, 1900; baptized December 1, 1900.

Bower—Charles Lafayette, son of Jonas L. Bower and wife Katharine E. Nunnemacher, born November 3, 1900; baptized December 17, 1900.

Stein—Ida May, daughter of Thomas S. Stein and wife Alice L. Bailey, born September 2, 1900; baptized December 22, 1900.

Greenawald—Lizzie Ruphena, daughter of Benjamin F. Greenawald and wife Ruphena R. Yeager, born May 22, 1901; baptized June 9, 1901.

Merkel—Evelyn Lovie, daughter of Albert J. Merkel and wife Amy Faust, born August 24, 1901; baptized September 22, 1901.

Reppert—Fanny Fyetta, daughter of Oliver Reppert and wife Agnes H. Miller, born January 20, 1902; baptized March 9, 1902.

Seip—George William, son of George M. Seip and wife Mary E. Hollenbach, born December 11, 1901; baptized March 15, 1902.

Hein—Arthur Curtis, son of Charles F. Hein and wife Arbie I. Wilhelm, born November 12, 1901; baptized August 18, 1902. Sponsor, mother.

Hollenbach—Melvin Merkel, son of George W. Hollenbach and wife Esther Susan Merkel, born October 1, 1902; baptized November 16, 1902.

Reppert—Laura Bertha, daughter of Oliver Reppert and wife Agnes H. Miller, born February 18, 1903; baptized February 20, 1903. Sponsor, father.

Reppert—Earl Edward, son of George Reppert and wife Mary Ann Miller, born February 19, 1903; baptized March 1, 1903.

Greenawald—Annie Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin F. Greenawald and wife Ruphena R. Yeager, born February 17, 1903; baptized March 8, 1903.

Bower—Edward Henry, son of Frank H. Bower and wife Carrie I. Zettlemoyer, born November 30, 1902; baptized March 9, 1903.

Bower—Eva May, daughter of Chester Bower and wife Catharine R. Dreibilbis, born April 11, 1903; baptized April 26, 1903.

Bower—Florence Elizabeth, daughter of Jonas L. Bower and wife Katharine E. Nunnemacher, born March 13, 1903; baptized April 26, 1903.

Reppert—Helen Agnes, daughter of Oliver Reppert and wife Agnes H. Miller, born June 26, 1904; baptized July 23, 1904.

Stine—Elsie Ellen, daughter of Thomas S. Stine and wife Alice Lizzie Bailey, born June 11, 1904; baptized September 17, 1904.

Merkel—Pearl Olive, daughter of Albert J. Merkel and wife Amy Faust, born August 30, 1904; baptized October 2, 1904.

Seip—Robert John, son of George M. Seip and wife Mary E. Hollenbach, born March 25, 1905; baptized March 28, 1905. Sponsor, father.

Bower—Mabel Rebecca, daughter of Jonas L. Bower and wife Katharine E. Nunnemacher, born March 6, 1905; baptized April 11, 1905.

Seidel—Paul Harrison, son of Wilson R. Seidel and wife Sallie A. Levan, born April 3, 1905; baptized May 3, 1905.

Greenawald—Irwin Wilson, son of Benjamin Greenawald and wife Ruphena R. Yeager, born August 10, 1905; baptized October 22, 1905.

Zettlemoyer—Raymond Adam, son of George A. Zettlemoyer and wife Annie C. Krick, born September 22, 1905; baptized November 12, 1905.

Reppert—Amy Irene, daughter of Oliver Reppert and wife Agnes H. Miller, born March 14, 1906; baptized April 29, 1906.

Stein—Irene, daughter of Oscar J. Stein and wife Lillie M. Bailey, born February 11, 1906; baptized July 14, 1906.

Reppert—Mabel Christina, daughter of Isaac Reppert and wife Mary E. Balthaser, born July 24, 1906; baptized August 19, 1906.

Waxwood—George Clayton, son of Jefferson G. Waxwood and wife Kate M. Fink, born February 24, 1907; baptized April 14, 1907.

Confirmations.

April 7, 1898, class of 8 members: Mabel G. Seidel, Sallie A. M. Zettlemoyer, George S. Miller, Oscar T. Riegel, Ada M. Riegel, Thomas P. Reppert, Morris D. Boyer, David Zettlemoyer.

April 7, 1900, class of 3 members: Opollonius Bower, Arbie I. Wilhelm, Emma I. Miller.

April 5, 1902, class of 6 members: Minnie V. Zettlemoyer, Annie F. Zettlemoyer, Ida Z. Zettlemoyer, Annie L. Heckman, Katie N. Bower, Katie A. Fry.

April 2, 1904, class of 9 members: Jennie K. Seip, Annie M. Reppert, Agnes N. Bower, Thomas A. Miller, William Zettlemoyer, Thomas R. Trexler, Harvey R. Greenawald, James N. Bower, John H. Wilhelm.

March 31, 1906, class of 7 members: Sadie A. Merkel, Ellen V. Heckman, William F. Seidel, Harvey J. Rentschler, Alfred Rentschler, Willie Rentschler, Alfred N. Bower.

Marriages.

Greenawald—Ruff. Wilson H. Greenawald, Hamburg, Cora S. Ruff, Krumsville, April 9, 1898.

Zettlemoyer—Wessner. Martin S. Zettlemoyer, Greenwich, Mary Wessner, Albany, April 1, 1899.

Zettlemoyer—Greenawald. Irwin Zettlemoyer, Ellen E. Greenawalt, both of Greenwich, June 2, 1900.

Zettlemoyer—Greenawalt. Oscar S. Zettlemoyer, Greenwich, Priscilla Greenawalt, Albany, January 31, 1903.

Reppert—Walbert. Edwin W. Reppert, Windsor, Katie A. Walbert, Kutztown, December 19, 1903.

Zettlemoyer—Krick. George A. Zettlemoyer, Annie C. Krick, both of Greenwich, December 10, 1904.

Wessner—Zettlemoyer. Tilghman Wessner, Albany, Mary Ann G. Zettlemoyer, Greenwich, December 10, 1904.

Schraer—Himmelberger. John Schraer, Emma Himmelberger, both of Windsor, May 28, 1905.

Sunday—Krick. Irwin L. Sunday, Cora E. Krick, both of Windsor, January 20, 1906.

Burials.

Lenhart—Elizabeth Lenhart, buried with her husband (double funeral), December 19, 1898. Age, 68 years, 10 months, 21 days.

Kramer—George Kramer, buried in St. Paul's cemetery March 27, 1899. Age, 75 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Hardinger—George Veronica Hardinger was buried May 16, 1899. Age, 11 years, 3 months, 9 days.

Iaeger—Jacob Iaeger, died January 3, 1900, buried January 9, 1900. Age, 86 years, 8 months, 20 days.

Zettlemoyer—John Zettlemoyer, died January 9, 1900, buried January 15, 1900. Age, 57 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Zettlemoyer—Ellmena Victoria Zettlemoyer, died March 20, 1900, buried March 23, 1900. Age, 5 weeks.

Young—Samuel McClellan Young, died September 22, 1900, buried September 26, 1900. Age, 34 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Krick—Catharine Krick, died February 4, 1901, buried February 9, 1901. Age, 77 years, 2 months, 21 days.

Fink—Mrs. Alice Fink, died March 10, 1901, buried March 15, 1901. Age, 24 years, 2 months, 5 days.

Miller—Annie Carolina Miller, died April 5, 1901, buried April 10, 1901. Age, 31 years, 3 months, 19 days.

Zettlemoyer—Martin S. Zettlemoyer, died April 22, 1901, buried April 27, 1901. Age, 28 years, 10 months, 16 days.

Reppert—Joseph Reppert, died June 22, 1901, buried June 26, 1901. Age, 88 years, 1 day.

Reppert—Peter Reppert, died October 11, 1901, buried October 15, 1901. Age, 71 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Miller—Mamie Mabel Miller, died October 11, 1901, buried October 15, 1901. Age, 2 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Stein—Mrs. Kitty Ann Stein, died October 26, 1901, buried October 31, 1901. Age, 62 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Greenawald—Lizzie Ruphena Greenawald, died March 31, 1902, buried April 4, 1902. Age, 10 months, 9 days.

Seidel—Calvin K. Seidel, died November 6, 1902, buried November 11, 1902. Age, 37 years, 4 months, 12 days.

Heckman—Mrs. Sarah Heckman, died January 27, 1904, buried February 2, 1904. Age, 83 years, 2 months, 12 days.

Boyer—Daniel Boyer, died February 1, 1904, buried February 6, 1904. Age, 81 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Stein—George D. Stein, died June 23, 1904, buried June 26, 1904. Age, 65 years, 1 month, 13 days.

Stein—Morris Walter Stein, died December 7, 1904, buried December 11, 1904. Age, 4 months, 7 days.

Arndt—Mrs. Catharine Arndt, died April 26, 1905, buried April 30, 1905. Age, 67 years, 10 months, 1 day.

Rentschler—Mrs. Elias S. Rentschler, died June 13, 1905, buried June 17, 1905. Age, 68 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Waxwood—Elda Emma Waxwood, died October 17, 1905, buried October 19, 1905. Age, 7 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Schrare—John Schrare, died December 10, 1905, buried December 16, 1905. Age, 60 years, 1 month, 19 days.

Schrare—Mrs. Elizabeth Schrare, died May 11, 1906, buried May 16, 1906. Age, 65 years, 3 months, 11 days.

Miller—Goldie Sadie Miller, died August 10, 1906, buried August 14, 1906. Age, 1 year, 4 months, 3 days.

Krick—William Krick, Sr., died November 17, 1906, buried November 22, 1906. Age, 77 years, 7 months, 6 days.

Reppert—Mrs. Agnes Hannah Reppert, died February 27, 1907, buried March 5, 1907. Age, 33 years, 11 months, 18 days.

Altenderfer—Mrs. Sarah Altenderfer, died June 11, 1907, buried June 15, 1907. Age, 39 years, 2 months, 4 days.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Church Council.

Elders—Lutheran, Elias Heckman, Benneville Stein; Reformed, William J. Krick, John Greenawalt.

Deacons—Oliver Reppert, George Hollenbach, Frank Reigel, Elias Becker.

Trustees—Wm. Merkel, Lafayette Miller, Aaron Krick, Lewis Swoyer.

Treasurer—Wilson Seidel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Isaac Krick, Superintendent; Daniel Hill and Wilson Seidel, Assistants; Thomas Folk, Secretary; George Reppert, Treasurer.

FOR PROTECTION DURING THE DAY.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

History of St. Mark's Church.

Shoemakersville, Pa.

This church is located at the eastern extremity of the town on the hillside. It is a plain brick structure about 40x50 feet, situated on two acres of ground secured from Joshua Reber. The building committee was Daniel Unger and Solomon B. Seidel, Lutheran; David Becker and Isaac Mohr, Reformed. The corner-stone was laid May 29, 1853. The dedication apparently was not reported to Synod, and may have been coincident with the inception of the pastorate of Rev. T. T. Iaeger, October 20, 1854, or at the installation of the first church council a few weeks later. The Reformed pastors who served the congregation, as far as we are able to ascertain, are as follows: Rev. I. Meiese, Rev. F. H. Schwartz, Rev. P. P. A. Hoffman, Rev. P. Y. Schelly, Rev. S. A. Leinbach, Rev. Dietz and Rev. D. E. Schaeffer.

The Lutheran pastors are as follows: Rev. T. T. Iaeger, 1854 to 1858; Rev. J. H. Eberman, 1859 to 1861; Rev. B. E. Kramlich, 1861 to 1865; Rev. S. S. Kline, 1865 to 1867; Rev. T. T. Iaeger, 1867 to 1880; Rev. C. K. Drumheller, 1880 to 1883; Rev. T. T. Iaeger supplied for a few months; Rev. O. D. Miller, 1884 to 1896; Rev. Z. H. Gable supplied about eight months; Rev. H. C. Kline, June 23, 1897 to June 23, 1901; Rev. D. G. Gerberich, 1901.

During the four years of our pastorate a Luther League was organized and the quarterly communion was instituted.

Church Council.

1897.

Elders—Lutheran, F. L. Reber, Charles Peters; Reformed, Adam Stoudt, F. K. Althouse.

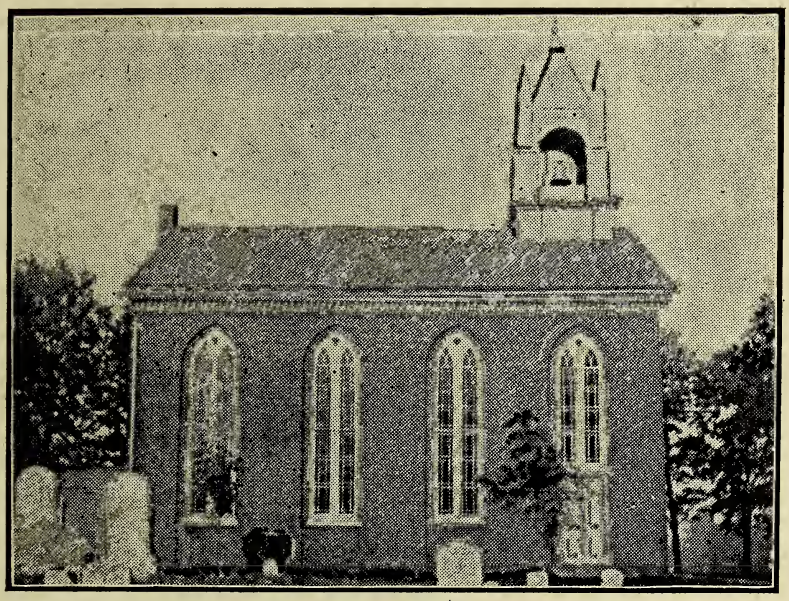
Deacons—Lutheran, Noah Heckman, William B. Smith; Reformed, A. A. Baver, Jacob Engel.

Trustees—Lutheran, Oliver Yenser, John H. Seiger; Reformed, J. R. Keim, Albert Moyer.

1899.

Elders—Lutheran, Charles Peters, Walter Weidman; Reformed, Adam Stoudt, F. K. Althouse.

Deacons—Lutheran, Wilson Kunkel, Mahlon Rubright; Reformed, Jacob Engel, Albert Leiby.



St. Mark's Union Church

Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pa.

Trustees—Lutheran, Oliver Yenser, Samuel Betz; Reformed, J. R. Keim, Samuel Schearer.

1901.

Elders—Lutheran, Charles Peters, Walter Weidman; Reformed, Adam Stoudt, F. K. Althouse.

Deacons—Lutheran, Wilson Kunkel, Mahlon Rubright; Reformed, Jacob Engel, William K. Smith.

Trustees—Lutheran, Oliver Yenser, Samuel Betz; Reformed, J. R. Keim, Samuel Schearer.

Baptisms.

(The sponsors in each case are the parents unless otherwise indicated.)

Sieger—Mrs. Ida Frances Sieger, born June 20, 1874, baptized September 23, 1897.

Frantz—Addison H. Frantz, born June 23, 1859, baptized October 9, 1897.

Sunday—Mary Katharine, daughter of Charles H. Sunday and wife Cora S. Wolfe, born July 11, 1897; baptized December 5, 1897.

Heckman—William Henry, son of Jeremiah W. Heckman and wife Emma M. Dietrich, born December 8, 1897; baptized January 30, 1898.

Stitzel—Mark Arlington, son of James H. Stitzel and wife Violet S. Mengel, born February 10, 1898; baptized February 27, 1898.

Smith—Florence May, daughter of Alvin B. Smith and wife Hattie M. Mertz, born February 18, 1898; baptized April 23, 1898.

Kunkel—Franklin Clayton, son of Wilson F. Kunkel and wife Emma L. Mengel, born June 9, 1898; baptized June 19, 1898.

Ohlinger—Raymond Leonard, son of Alvin P. H. Ohlinger and wife Mamie L. Reber, born April 15, 1898; baptized June 19, 1898.

Gerber—Pearl Annie, daughter of Charles Gerber and wife Annie Fisher, born April 5, 1898; baptized July 3, 1898.

Roth—Edgar George, son of Charles Roth and wife Jane Kunkle, born May 21, 1898; baptized July 16, 1898.

Mogel—Mabel, daughter of Morgan F. Mogel and wife Maggie Balthaser, born October 20, 1898; baptized January 7, 1899.

Schadel—Joseph Lee, son of Amandus G. Schadel and wife Hannah, born October 2, 1898; baptized January 29, 1899.

Brownmiller—Arlan Joseph, son of Charles M. Brownmiller and wife Annie L. Warmkessel, born January 22, 1899; baptized February 26, 1899.

Smith—Ruth Irene, daughter of Milton L. Smith and wife Katie C. Moyer, born January 22, 1899; baptized March 12, 1899. Sponsors, grandparents, Alpha T. Moyer and wife Adeline E.

Knarr—Charles Daniel, son of John S. Knarr and wife Mary E. Leininger, born February 4, 1899; baptized March 26, 1899.

Sunday—Helen Rebecca, daughter of Charles H. Sunday and wife Cora S. Wolfe, born March 3, 1899; baptized September 10, 1899. Sponsor, mother.

Bender—Charles Francis, son of Adam F. Bender and wife Caroline M. Long, born December 29, 1899; baptized January 28, 1900. Sponsor, Charles E. Long.

Heckman—Walter LeRoy, son of Jeremiah W. Heckman and wife Emma M. Dietrich, born October 21, 1899; baptized January 28, 1900.

Kunkel—Ida Elizabeth, daughter of Wilson F. Kunkel and wife Emma C. Mengel, born April 10, 1900; baptized May 6, 1900.

Yenser—LeRoy Luther, son of Oliver G. Yenser and wife Mary C. Raubenhold, born April 13, 1900; baptized June 3, 1900.

Betz—Pauline, daughter of Samuel M. Betz and wife Salina H. Guldin, born June 16, 1900; baptized September 23, 1900.

Wolfe—Hannah Maria, daughter of Sol. S. Wolfe and wife Katie Virdilla Kerschner, born March 9, 1901; baptized March 21, 1901. Sponsor, mother.

Leïby—Harry Robert, son of Peter B. Leiby and wife Mamie I. Reppert, born January 19, 1901; baptized March 21, 1901.

Smith—Grace Naomi, daughter of Milton L. Smith and wife Katie C. Moyer, born February 5, 1901; baptized March 24, 1901. Sponsors, grandparents, Alpha T. Moyer and wife Adeline E. Betz.

Leibensperger—Mamie Ellen, daughter of Jere. J. Leibensperger and wife Esther J. Moll, born February 19, 1886; baptized at her confirmation, April 7, 1901.

Stitzel—Erma Victoria, daughter of Richard E. Stitzel and wife Emma E. Heckman, born February 2, 1901; baptized April 21, 1901. Sponsor, mother.

Gerber—Mrs. Susan, daughter of John Heckman and Elizabeth Dreibilbis, born April 12, 1841; baptized April 24, 1901.

Reppert—Arlan Robert, son of Edwin F. Reppert and wife Annie R. Rothermel, born January 30, 1901; baptized April 30, 1901. Sponsor, mother.

Mull—Edward William, son of Wm. A. Mull and wife Bertha L. Startzer, born February 18, 1901; baptized May 19, 1901. Sponsor, mother.

Sunday—Esther Ruth, daughter of Chas. H. Sunday and wife Cora S. Wolfe, born December 29, 1900; baptized March 1, 1901. Sponsor, mother.

Confirmations.

October 10, 1897, Addison H. Frantz, Mrs. Ida F. Sieger.

April 9, 1899, class of 28 members: Sue B. Gerber, Annie S. Wolfe, Rebecca E. Reber, Sarah I. Seidel, Mamie L. Stitzel, Mollie F. Henne, Katie E. Schlear, Virgie V. Kerschner, Salena R. Heckman, Nora E. Betz, Mamie Q. Yenser, Ada H. Sunday, Bertha E. Schrack, Priscilla V. Hoffman, Annie M. Groh, Eva W. Seiger, Mrs. Wm. L. Mull, Jeremiah W. Rubright, John E. Frantz, Charles F. Balthaser, Seltzer E. Schrack, Wily E. Schrack, Pierce I. Heckman, Addison S. Frantz, Samuel I. Stetzler, Frederick W. Seidel, Charles E. Wummer, Willie B. Wummer.

October 7, 1899, Florence May Derr.

April 7, 1901, class of 9 members: Sallie Rose Miller, Sadie Brazilla Reppert, Cora H. A. Heckman, Mary E. Leibensperger, Mrs. Kate M. Suess, George E. Yenser, Robert B. Heckman, Edward D. Rubright, Wm. H. Betz.

Marriages.

Wheeler—Bender. Mahlon H. Wheeler, Henrietta T. Bender, both of Shoemakersville, November 20, 1897.

Roth—Kunkel. Charles H. Roth, Krumsville, Jane A. Kunkel, Shoemakersville, November 23, 1897.

Schadel—Seidel. Amandus G. Schadel and Hannah E. Seidel, both of Shoemakersville, January 22, 1898.

Jones—Dunkelberger. Charles M. Jones, Maggie B. Dunkelberger, both of Shoemakersville, November 12, 1898.

Leibensperger—Heffner. Milton G. Leibensperger, Shoemakersville, Missouri Heffner, Lenhartsville, July 1, 1899.

Suess—Henne. Charles L. Suess, Kate M. Henne, both of Shoemakersville, June 23, 1900.

Long—Henne. William B. Long, Mollie F. Henne, both of Shoemakersville, April 6, 1901.

Burials.

Bender—Benjamin F. Bender was buried in Shoemakersville cemetery September 9, 1897. Age, 2 years, 4 months.

Seidel—Solomon B. Seidel was buried October 29, 1897. Age, 80 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Kunkel—John W. Kunkel was buried November 11, 1897. Age, 56 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Althouse—Sallie Althouse was buried June 11, 1898. Age, 15 years, 7 months, 19 days.

Althouse—Solomon Y. Althouse was buried September 8, 1898. Age, 9 years, 11 months, 27 days.

Smith—Howard L. Smith, died July 9, 1899, buried July 16, 1899. Age 23 years, 3 months, 28 days.

Madeira—Hester F. Madeira was buried November 4, 1899. Age, 23 years, 10 days.

Kunkel—Lizzie Amelia Kunkel, died December 20, 1899, buried December 26, 1899. Age, 24 years 7 months, 9 days.

Quillman—Anna Doretde Quillman, died January 5, 1900, buried January 10, 1900. Age, 79 years, 4 months, 13 days.

Heckman—Walter LeRoy Heckman, died February 12, 1900, buried February 16, 1900. Age, 3 months, 21 days.

Sunday—Helen Rebecca Sunday, died March 10, 1900, buried March 14, 1900. Age, 1 year, 7 days.

Reber—George S. Reber, died March 14, 1900, buried March 17, 1900. Age 54 years.

Reppert—Henry J. Reppert, died December 28, 1900, buried January 1, 1901. Age, 58 years, 16 days.

Schrack—Wiley E. Schrack, died January 3, 1901, buried January 8, 1901. Age, 20 years, 5 months, 2 days.

Unger—Daniel S. Unger, died May 21, 1901, buried May 24, 1901. Age, 74 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Mogel—Emelina Louisa Mogel, died May 24, 1901, buried May 29, 1901. Age, 27 years, 4 months, 16 days.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR DUTY?

CHRISTIANS are anxious to do what they can. How do you know it? Are you doing all you can? Do you want to know what you can do? Ask the pastor, the superintendents of the Bible schools, the presidents of the Luther Aid, the Luther Guild, Luther League, Children of the Temple. They will cheerfully tell you?

Report of the Tenth Year, Ending June 23, 1907.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HAMBURG.

Sermons, 96; addresses, 56; baptized, 39; confirmed, 14; received by letter, 8; buried, 24; married, 17.

Expenses and benevolences, $3,762.25.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WINDSOR.

Sermons, 16; baptized, 2; buried, 4; married, 0.

Expenses and benevolences, $225.81.

ZION'S CHURCH, PERRY.

Sermons, 30; baptized, 15; buried, 12; married, 7.

Expenses and benevolences, $400.36.

TOTAL FOR YEAR IN THREE CONGREGATIONS.

Sermons, 142; addresses, 56; baptized, 61; confirmed, 14; received by letter, 8; buried, 39; married, 23; calls (sick and sociable), 877.

Totals for Ten Years, June 23, 1897, to June 23, 1907.

Sermons, 1,414; addresses, 493; baptized, 510; confirmed, 450; married (couples), 172; buried, 330; calls (sick and sociable), 7,549; members received by letter, 171.

The above report does not include such work as attending and addressing or teaching in Sunday Schools, sermons in other churches on special occasions, funeral sermons or addresses, Children of the Temple, Catechetical Lectures, Luther League, etc.

The finances for the ten years are as follows:

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Church and Parsonage, paid	$37,500 00
Expenses and benevolences	20,122 45

ZION'S CHURCH.

Expenses and benevolences	$ 6,071 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Expenses and benevolences	$ 1,705 00

SHOEMAKERSVILLE (4 years.)

Expenses and benevolences	$ 1,220 17
Total for ten years	$66,618 62

Levi Henne
Died Jan 22, 1909
Age 49 years.

Wm. J. and Emma M. Stitzel

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